

VILLA, WITH NUCLEUS OF REBEL ARMY ENTERS CHIHUAHUA ON WAY TO CAPITAL

**Expects to Start South
for Mexico City With an
Army of 20,000 Men**

INTENDS TO FORM ARMY

**Rebel Commander Will Impress
Scattered Bands of Rebels Into
One Main, Well Equipped Army**

NO TROUBLE GETTING ARMS

stitutionalist campaign in Sinaloa is at a standstill awaiting completion of the plans of Carranza and his advisors, which are affected by recent military developments according to reports received here today.

Although the rebel troops are still maintaining a cordon about 14 miles outside Mazatlan they are devoting their energies to the repair of railroad lines it is reported.

Federal Loss Reported Heavy.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 4.—A twenty four hour battle near Tula, 40 miles below Victoria, Tamauipas, resulted in a federal loss of 220 according to a constitutionalist report received at Matamoros today from General Aguilar, commander-in-chief of that district. Tamauipas is in the region of important Mexican oil fields. The constitutionalist loss was not stated. Late advices from Victoria said the fighting had been resumed.

Employ British Officer.
Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 4.—Captain P. Thord Gray, formerly of the British army, arrived here today and was appointed by the constitutionalists as artillery and cavalry instructor. It was pointed out that this would not be a deviation from the insurgent policy of not accepting foreigners in the army as Captain Gray's work would be confined to teaching. The insurgents have much artillery on hand, but only untrained young Mexicans to operate.

Important tariff reductions on such articles as machinery, cotton, clothing, sugar and coffee imported into the territory held by the constitutionalists were announced today. The duty was between forty and fifty per cent under the federal tariff.

Skirmish Near Brownsville.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 4.—General Torreon commanding the constitutionalists which numbered 1,000 and Generals Rabago and Aramendi leading a federal force of about the same number engaged in a skirmish south of here today.

**MONKEYS EXPLODE OIL STOVE
AND ARE BURNED TO DEATH**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—An attempt to imitate their caretaker's operation of an oil heating stove cost the lives of nine monkeys and resulted in the destruction of the shelter house at Riverside Park today. The monkeys had been housed in the shelter house until their permanent winter quarters were ready. In some manner they opened the door of their cage and began playing with the oil stove. The stove exploded, setting fire to the house. The monkeys were burned to death before they could be rescued. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

**BOOKKEEPER WHO STOLE FROM
FLOUR CO. GOES TO SING SING**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John C. Schildnecht, the \$18 a week bookkeeper who recently pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$50,000 from the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company, his employers, was today sentenced to Sing Sing prison for not less than two and one-half years or more than four years and eight months.

Schildnecht admitted on the witness stand that the greater portion of the money he had stolen was spent upon a young woman to whom he had given, among other valuable presents, an automobile and \$15,000 worth of jewelry.

**MUST RECONSTRUCT ALL SEWER
SYSTEMS ALONG FOX RIVER**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Illinois Rivers and Lake commission today sent notices to the cities of Aurora, Elgin, Geneva and Lake Charles ordering them to file with the commission before April 7, 1914, plans for the prevention of the pollution of the Fox river by sewage and factory wastes. The order will cause all the cities and towns bordering on the Fox river to reconstruct their sewer systems, it was said.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Met at 10 a. m.
Adoption of Democrat currency bill program went over another day.

Republican senators attacked the Democratic caucus.
Recessed from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Continued consideration of the Hetch-Hetchy bill.
Adjourned at 11:10 p. m., until 10 a. m. Friday.

House.
Met at noon.

Rules committee gave hearing to anti-suffragists.
Hensley resolution for naval holiday generally discussed.
War department officials urged aviation and other appropriations before military affairs committee.

Rivers and harbors committee continued hearings on levee improvements for flood protection along the Mississippi river.
Action on Hensley naval holiday resolution went over to Saturday.
Adjourned at 5:13 p. m., to noon tomorrow.

Campaign at Standstill.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 4.—The con-

TESTIMONY FAILS TO IMPLICATE DR. CRAIG

STATE CONTINUES TO PRESENT TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT MURDER THEORY

So Confident is the Defense of Success That the Moment the Prosecution Rests, a Motion to Dismiss the Case Will Be Made To the Court.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—The state continued to present testimony today to support its theory of murder and to fasten the crime on Dr. William B. Craig, who is on trial here charged with killing Dr. Helene Knaube.

So confident was the defense that nothing would be brought out to connect the accused with the death of Dr. Knaube that the announcement was made late today that a motion to dismiss the case would be made to the court the moment the prosecution rested. Indications were that this would occur sometime tomorrow.

Three witnesses swore this afternoon that they heard the scream of a woman in the vicinity of Dr. Knaube's apartment sometime after midnight on the night she met her death. Joseph Carr, one of the witnesses who was passing the apartment building at the time said that a few moments later he encountered a man walking briskly out of the alley in the rear of the structure. The man was holding a handkerchief over his nose, the witness said.

In his description of the man who did not fit Dr. Craig any better than that given yesterday by a witness who said he met a man coming out of the area way on the other side of the house about an hour earlier.

Seek To Establish Motive.
Mrs. Elizabeth Vail Powell, who occupied the third floor flat directly above Dr. Knaube, testified that she heard screams between twelve and one o'clock in the night. She said the cries seemed to come from a point about a block to the south. In an effort to establish a motive for the alleged murder the prosecution introduced as its witness Miss Katherine Fleming, of Avon, Ind., who admitted that Dr. Craig had been attentive to her for the past three years. Miss Fleming denied, however, that any engagement existed between them, although she said the subject of marriage had been discussed.

Judge Blair blocked an attempt by the prosecution to get Dr. Knaube's blood stained kimono before the jury through the testimony of a chemist who had examined the garment. Alfonso M. Ragdale, an undertaker, was indicted jointly with Dr. Craig because the kimono was found in his possession. The court ruled that the state must first show some connection between Craig and Ragdale before the kimono would be competent evidence.

Two of the state's important witnesses are yet to be heard. They are Miss Katherine McPherson, the office girl who discovered the doctor's body and Augusta Knaube, the doctor's cousin who was the first person summoned to the apartment after the discovery.

**CHICAGO WOMEN PLAN TO
CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS' WIVES**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Plans for co-operation between Chicago women and women who live in agricultural districts were made today at a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

"We expect to pledge regular weekly customers to the farm women," said Mrs. Moses L. Pervine. "There are countless women in Chicago who will avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain regular shipments of fresh eggs, poultry and vegetables at reduced cost without the necessity of paying the tribute to middlemen."

**NICK ALTROCK HUSTLING
BOARDS IN LUMBER YARD**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Nick Altrock five years ago one of the best known pitchers in the American League today is hustling boards and scantlings in a lumber yard near the White Sox ball park. Before getting the job in the lumberyard Altrock was given work by the White Sox ground keeper as a member of a gang sodding the outfield.

Altrock still is, technically a member of the Washington Americans. He hopes to work with the Washingtons again next season and says he will try to get his arm in shape to perform in the box.

**TAFT WILL TODAY ADDRESS
NATIONAL HOUSING ASS'N**

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—Former President William Howard Taft arrived in his native city late today to attend the meetings of the National Housing association at which he will make an address tomorrow. He was accompanied by Robert W. DeForest of New York, president of the association who will speak tomorrow. Many topics of interest to city dwellers were discussed during the day, the housing problem being attacked from many angles.

McCORT DEFEATS CULLEN
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Charles McCort of Pittsburgh, defeated W. R. Cullen of Buffalo, in the inter-state three-cushion billiard league game here tonight by a score of 50 to 43.

McCort who has now completed the circuit of cities has won four games and lost three.

HEAVY SNOW IN DENVER BRINGS CITY'S BUSINESS TO STANDSTILL

BULLETIN.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—At mid-night the storm which practically isolated Denver and Colorado from the world had not abated. The fall of snow was increasing. Government weather bureau closed at nine o'clock and its record told of 24.8 inches of snow fall and 1.9 inches of precipitation within the fourteen hours that the storm had been raging.

Not a wheel of traffic turned in Denver after ten o'clock tonight and not a train arrived at or left the Union depot after six o'clock, save the Union Pacific westbound passenger train No. 101 which became snowbound within 20 miles of the city limits.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Denver is snowbound tonight. A 7 o'clock "fifty-fifty" States weather bureau report from 20 to 24 inches of snow had fallen in the city and suburbs with no prospect of cessation for at least ten hours. Since mid-afternoon street car traffic has been completely blocked. Thousands are marooned in the downtown district tonight or were forced to plow their way through two feet of snow over blocks or miles of almost trackless streets.

Many of the railroads and suburban trains reported from 3 to 8 hours late. The incoming overland trains were from four to ten hours late and early tonight no attempt was being made to send any trains out of Denver.

Telegraph companies were fearful that a sudden drop in temperature would seriously impair if not entirely disrupt wire service.

Despite the fact that the schools closed early this afternoon, hundreds of children were unable to reach their homes. Many of the department stores arranged to close in order that the women employees might have an opportunity to reach their homes before traffic was completely blocked, but tonight hundreds were housed in downtown hotels. Unable to get accommodations in hotels or rooming houses, men clerks spent the night in the stores.

**TEAMSTERS DEMAND
GENERAL WALKOUT**

**JEER PROPOSITION FOR PART OF
MEMBERSHIP TO RETURN TO WORK**

At Meeting of Teamsters' Union a Resolution Is Adopted Demanding That Central Labor Union Call General Walkout In Sympathy With Present Strike—Business Is Almost Normal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—After hooting down a proposition for a part of the membership to return to work, the teamsters' union, at a meeting late today adopted a resolution demanding that the Central Labor Union call a general walkout in sympathy with the teamsters' strike, which started four days ago. The request was to be taken up tonight at a strike meeting.

A recommendation that the union vote to permit the employees of team owners, who had signed an agreement to pay the union scale of wages and not discriminate against union men was made by Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union. Farrell said the employers of about 1,500 men had signed the agreement and asked that these men be permitted to return to work. Cries of "no, no," greeted the recommendation and it was hooted down.

Before Farrell made the recommendation John F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Magazine and Carl Wyatt, representing the American Federation of Labor, addressed the teamsters and asked them to consider wisely Farrell's plan.

The resolution for a general strike was passed by an unanimous vote and was cheered loudly. William G. Beatty, president of the central body who attended the Teamsters' meeting said he did not know what action the committee would take on the request for a general strike. Farrell's statement that the employers of 1,500 men had signed the union contract was disputed at the offices of the Commercial Vehicle Owners (Protective association). It was said there that only a few of the smaller employers had signed.

Business was almost normal today, more wagons, including a number of the collection of garbage were running today and there was less interference than at any time since the strike.

**CANADIAN PARLIAMENT
[SUMMONED FOR JANUARY 5]**

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—The third session of Canada's twelfth parliament has been summoned for Thursday, January 5, next.

There is likely to be considerable tariff discussion and there are evidences that the recent appeal of Sir Wilfred Laurier the opposition leader for "free food" is likely to receive much attention.

**SOCIETY ENDORSES MOVEMENT
TO COMBAT ALLEGED BEEF TRUST**

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 4.—By an unanimous vote the Wisconsin Society of Equity tonight endorsed the proposition to establish a co-operative packing plant in Lacrosse. The industry will be capitalized at \$250,000 and financed by farmers and members of the society. The object of the movement is to combat the so-called beef trust.

**SACRAMENTO CARPENTER KILLS
ONE AND WOUNDS FIVE OTHERS**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—One man was killed and two policemen and three citizens were wounded here late today when John Burrows a German carpenter, armed with a rifle and a revolver, took possession of a saloon in the business district and after shooting a bartender defied the police.

WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4.—Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Christian bureau and who is recovering from a long and severe illness here declared she would leave for the south to remain for a few weeks.

**TEXAS FLOOD CENTER
SHIFTS SOUTHWARD**

FLOOD CREST OF BRAZOS RIVER CONTINUES TO DO GREAT DAMAGE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Texas flood center shifted southward tonight toward the Gulf, centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the flood crest of Brazos river continued to do great damage and cause some loss of life. At the same time the general flood situation improved when rains began to cease after their days continuous downpour over most of the state.

Before relief came the floods had overspread five large river basins from the headquarters of the Sabine in Northeast Texas to the San Antonio river in the southwest.

The total number of dead as a result of the floods stood early tonight at twenty-four. Estimates of property damages ranged between one and two million dollars, with Waco and San Antonio the heaviest sufferers among the cities.

As the water receded looting began in Waco and militia was put on duty this afternoon to guard property in deserted houses and stores. From Hearne, where seven negroes were drowned today in the unexpected rush of the Brazos rise, it was reported that houses, horses, mules and cattle floated down the river. Several hundred Mexicans and negroes fled from Valley Junction to Hearne when the water began floating away hales of cotton at the junction.

At Richmond warnings were sent out for every one to get out of the Brazos lowlands immediately. San Marcos near San Antonio was caught in a serious flood which lasted only a few hours when Purgatory creek and the San Marcos river, suddenly went out of their banks early today. Many cattle were reported to have been drowned in the Colorado river near Wharton.

**WILL CHALLENGE RIGHT OF
WOMEN TO SIT AS JUDGES**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The right of women to sit as judges and clerks of election here next spring will be challenged it was made known today from both Republican and Democratic sources. Two points are brought forward. One is that the law states that judges and clerks must be "men" of good character. The second is that election officials are appointed to serve one year whereas the women have a right to vote only on certain offices, and have no right to act as judges.

**HOLD LAST REGULAR MEETING OF
RAILROAD-WAREHOUSE COMMISSION**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—The last regular meeting of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, which passes out of existence January 1st, was held today in Chicago. The first of the year the railroad and warehouse commission will be succeeded by the recently created public utilities commission. A special meeting of the old commission will probably be held before the holidays for the purpose of cleaning up the docket of cases.

**OFFICERS SEIZE JEWELS AND
CLOTHING VALUED AT \$100,000**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Jewels and wearing apparel valued at \$100,000, the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Dunlap, who arrived here Nov. 12th, were seized by customs inspectors. It was announced this afternoon after the rejection of Mr. Dunlap's claim for exemption of duties on the ground that he was a non-resident.

LOGGED IN EXETER JAIL.
Exeter, England, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader was lodged in Exeter jail today. The police arrested her on board the Majestic Limited,

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS APPEAL TO COMMITTEE

**PROTEST AGAINST RESOLUTION
CHAMPIONED BY SUFFRAGETTES**

Scores of Women Appealed to House Committee, Not to Grant Plea of Suffragettes That Suffrage Standing Committee Be Created in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Women opposed to equal suffrage had their inning today before the house committee on rules to protest against the resolution championed by the women suffragists which would create a suffrage standing committee in the house of representatives. Scores of women from various parts of the country marshalled by Mrs. Arthur Dodge of New York, appealed to the committee not to grant the suffragists' plea. Tomorrow the suffragists will be given an opportunity to answer the attack.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Chicago, having been chosen to sum up the case. Though the anti-suffrage women occupied most of the day, their argument was closed by a man, Everett P. Wheeler of New York representing the Man Suffrage Association who sounded a battle cry to the suffragists. Holding aloft a picture of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association for Women Suffrage, Mr. Wheeler said:

"When I saw this person here yesterday shake her clenched fist and declare 'we demand our rights,' I said to myself 'clenched fists man fight.' The manhood of this nation has been trained to respect and revere womanhood. I claim that for American manhood today, but if we are challenged to fight this movement there will be blows to give as well as blows to take."

Mr. Wheeler paid a tribute to Miss Jane Addams, who addressed the committee yesterday on behalf of equal suffrage and declared that it was an ill day for the nation when Jane Addams divided her attention to philanthropy for suffrage.

Adopt New Constitution.
Adoption of a new constitution and election of officers, occupied today's sessions of the National American Woman Suffrage Association now in forty-fifth annual convention here. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was elected president. While the new system of government does not place the finances of the association entirely on the budget basis, a large portion of the money needed will be raised in accordance with a budget adopted in advance each year. When it was announced at the afternoon session that \$11,830 would have to be provided in pledges to complete the total of \$23,625 previously adopted for the budget it took less than an hour to obtain the sum.

Mrs. O. P. Belmont of New York made an effort to have the headquarters of the association moved from New York to this city.

The motion was tabled by a large majority without discussion. Some of the delegates declared later that Mrs. Belmont desired to see the organization assume a more militant attitude and that she believed that this might be done if headquarters were moved to Washington, where the congressional union is located.

The union was organized principally to fight for a federal constitutional amendment giving woman suffrage and in its ranks are many of the suffragists whose ideas are less conservative than are those of the national association. Mrs. Champ Clark told the convention today that when she was a young girl, she had heard Susan B. Anthony speak on woman suffrage and that she had remained a convict to the cause ever since.

Officers Elected.
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association was re-elected for the eight consecutive term at the annual balloting for officers at today's session of the association. Other officers elected were:

First vice-president—Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago.
Second vice-president—Mrs. DeSha Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky.
Third vice-president—Mrs. Caroline Ruess-Rees, of Greenwich, Conn.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald of Boston.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett, of Boston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick, of Boston.

First Auditor—Louise DeKoven Bowen, of Chicago.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For Illinois—Unsettled Friday, rain by night southwest portions, Saturday rain, west to north winds, probably shifting to northeast Friday night and increasing.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	52	55	48
Boston	42	48	36
Buffalo	42	42	34
New York	44	48	38
New Orleans	62	66	52
Chicago	51	59	43
Detroit	46	52	32
Omaha	50	52	48
St. Paul	44	44	36
Helena	22	30	19
San Francisco	52	62	48
Winnipeg	38	48	28

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

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CONSPIRE AGAINST RIGHTS OF PEOPLE

Senator Cummins Asserts Democrats Approach "Dangerously Near a Conspiracy"

CALLS SENATE DEBATE FARCE

Senator Charges That In Taking Caucus Action on Currency They the Democrats Had Killed All Real Debate In Senate

SEN. NORRIS ALSO ATTACKS CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charges by Senator Cummins that the Democrats had approached "dangerously near a conspiracy against the rights of all the people," in taking caucus action on the currency bill, marked the opening of today's session of the senate.

"This bill has been considered elsewhere and 'passed' elsewhere," he said. "There will be no real debate in this chamber; it will be simply a farce. I hesitate to participate in it, for I do not want to give it, before the country, the color of actual deliberation. I cannot believe the American people will for a long period tolerate this legislation by a caucus."

Senator Norris, Republican, also attacked the caucus.

"The president of the United States," he said, "treats a message to congress the other day. With every fundamental principle which he laid down there, I am in hearty accord. But under the caucus system, I will have no opportunity to assist in framing the measures which should carry out these principles. Practically every senator on this side of the chamber is in a similar position as to some one of the president's recommendations."

Senator Reed defended the proposal that the regional banks to be created should be controlled by the member banks declaring that the banks would not enter a system in which they were not given control of their own resources and capital.

"The main purpose to be accomplished," he said, "is to preserve the integrity and independence of the individual banks in this country. This would not be done under a system which would weld the banks together under a single government-owned institution."

Devised for Benefit of Banks.
Senator Reed pointed out that while the banks would conduct the business of the regional banks under the administration plan, the final power to control the system would lie with the government through the federal reserve board.

"This bill was devised for the benefit of the banks and they ought to receive it in that spirit and not as a hostile measure that is being forced upon them," he continued. "I believe we have gone to the very edge of precipice when we have agreed to take all the money of the government and put into these regional banks, which in turn are to be controlled by other banks. The bankers should appreciate that and should realize the full measure of benefit which this bill would confer on them."

Senator Reed declared haste was necessary in disposing of the currency because the effect delay was having on the business world.

"I believe there is an emergency, confronting us," he said. "The banks are husbanding their resources in order to comply with the terms of this new law. Until it is passed this period of emergency will continue. The business of the country is halting because this condition of uncertainty and it is our duty to pass it as quickly as possible."

**SENDS PERSONAL CHECK TO
MEET MOTHER'S PENSION WARRANTS**

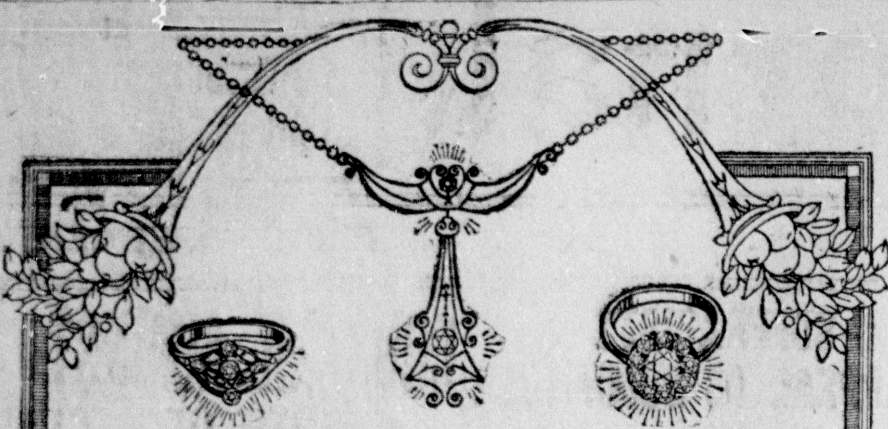
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A. A. McCormick, president of the county board sent his personal check for \$8,668 to the county clerk today requesting that the money be used to meet 347 mother's pension warrants which will be due tomorrow. The county otherwise would be unable to pay. Eight commissioners, all Democrats remained away from today's meeting of the board and for the lack of a quorum the order for the payment of the warrants was not issued.

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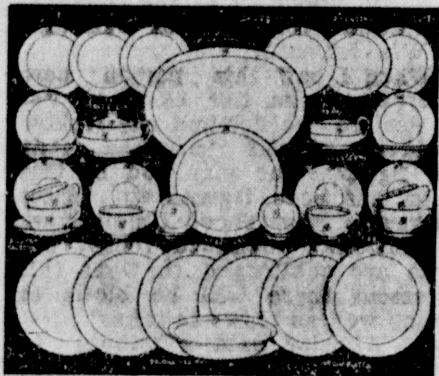
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\$28.50 Black Ural Lamb Coats priced as boosters at	\$16.00
\$40.00 Gray Mole Skin Coats, at the booster price of	\$21.00
\$32.50 Gray Mole Skin Coats at a booster price of	\$16.75
\$45.00 Novelty Coats; as a booster sale price they are	\$22.50
\$31.50 Novelty Coats. The booster price is	\$18.00
\$27.50 Novelty Coats. The booster price is	\$17.50
\$25.00 Novelty Coats. A great booster price is only	\$15.00

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\$25.00 Suits. Booster price	\$15.00

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Don't shut your eyes to the saving opportunities that greet you here on every hand in selecting your holiday gifts.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS GIVES CLEVER PLAY

Young Ladies of Brooklyn Sunday School Present "Six Cups of Chocolate."

"Six Cups of Chocolate" was the title of a humorous, well-acted play presented Thursday evening by the young ladies of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of Brooklyn church. The play was given at the church and followed a preliminary program of music and dialogues. Ice cream and cake and hot chocolate were served in the course of a social hour which followed the literary entertainment. The affair was so well patronized that a neat sum was realized for the class treasury.

The scene of the play was the historic old Van Lindan castle and the cast consisted of:

Adeline Van Lindan—Miss Lucille Straight.
Dorothy Green—Miss Ethel Reeve.
Marian Lee—Miss Estelle Scholfield.
Jeanette Durand—Miss Ethel Cruss.
Hester Bacon—Miss Leta Weigand.
Beatrice Van Cortlandt—Miss Alma Gibbs.

The program was opened by a duette by Miss Augusta Carlson and Miss Ethel Reeve, followed by two Dialogues, "Interviewing the Servant Girls" and "When I was Young." Misses Mabel Scholfield, the class teacher; Angeline Towne, Florine Baldwin, Bessie Spies, Mary Mitchell, Ruth Brittenhart and Mildred Waller presented the former play and Misses Florine Baldwin and Bessie Spies gave "When I was Young."

COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Civic League there will be a general discussion of the light bond issue at the court house tonight. The public is invited to attend and hear the various arguments presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular business meeting of the Luther-Waltham circle of the Lutheran church was held Thursday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—William H. Graubner, Jr.
Vice-president—Edward Weigand.
Secretary—Mabel Pechloffel.
Treasurer—Cornelia Wiegand.

Entertainment Committee—Fannie Mutchman and Annie Wiegand.
Reception Committee—Edward Osterholt and Helen Osterholt.

WITH THE SICK.

Constable J. A. Crum was called to Litterberry Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father, "Uncle" John Crum, whose condition is considered quite serious.

Mrs. F. C. Taylor who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia is now improving in a gratifying way. Capt. Taylor who has also been confined to his home for a week hopes to be out again within a few days.

DATES ARE SET FOR NEXT YEARS STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Dates Are Fixed at Convention of Association—Illinois State Fair to Be Held September 28 to October 3.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dates for 1914 state fairs and expositions were set today at the twenty third annual convention of the American association of fairs and expositions, among which were the following:

July 20-25, North Dakota State fair at Fargo.
Wisconsin State fair at Milwaukee.

August 27 to September 3 Iowa State fair at Des Moines.

September 7-12, Minnesota State fair, Hamline.

Indiana State fair, Indianapolis.

Nebraska State fair, Lincoln.

September 14-19, South Dakota State fair, Pierre.

Sept. 21-26, Inter-state Livestock fair, Sioux City, Ia.

St. Joseph Livestock fair, St. Joseph, Mo.

September 28 to October 3, Illinois State fair, Springfield.

Missouri State fair, Sedalia.

October 5-10, America Royal Livestock show, Kansas City.

DOOLIN WOULD TRADE DOOLAN AND KNABE FOR TINKER AND GROH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Manager Doolin of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club today telegraphed to August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club offering to trade Doolan and Knabe of the Philadelphia team for Tinker and Groh. Doolin declared tonight that he expects his offer will be accepted and that Herrmann will seize the chance and make Knabe manager of the Cincinnati club.

HOLD BIRTHDAY TEA.

Women of Baptist Church Enjoy Meeting With Mrs. Long Thursday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly and quarterly birthday tea at the home of Mrs. Harvey Long on West Lafayette avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Mary Springer, with prayer by Mrs. Long. After the routine business was transacted an excellent program under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Brown, was listened to with much interest. The subject was "Work Among the Indians" and Mrs. Virginia Vasey, assisted by Mrs. Brown gave some appropriate music. After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which which substantial refreshments were served.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Spies, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Hoeklar, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kopperl, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Gard.

The program follows:
Piano solo, "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell—Mrs. Vasey.
"A Day in Hopi Land," Anna Nelson—Mrs. Barr.

An Indian Ordination, Saddle Mountain Kiawas—Mrs. Henley.

An Indian Birthday Party at Saddle Mountain—Mrs. Williamson.

Sac and Fox Indians, Oklahoma—Mrs. McConnell.

Piano, "From An Indian Lodge," MacDowell—Mrs. Vasey.

Message from Lodge Grass Mountain, Maude Edwards—Mrs. Turner.

Piano, "An Indian Idyl," MacDowell—Mrs. Vasey.

A year of blessing among Crow Indians—Mrs. Dorgan.

Sketches, "Sioux Indians, Adont White Baby" and "A Wealthy Indian"—Mrs. Brown.

Piano, "Indian Music," Arthur Farwell—Mrs. Vasey.

MORE BLACK DAMP GENERATED TO OVERCOME MEXICAN BANDIT

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 4.—More poisonous gases were generated today and tonight in the Utah-Apex mine where Ralph Lopez, desperado, took charge a week ago, than at any time since Monday, when the smudging operations began. The use of wet gunpowder to create a deadly black damp was resumed today.

The fate of the slayer of five peace officers and a Mexican miner remained a matter of conjecture, no sound of life having come from the mine since Monday.

NEW BOOKS.

Heart of the Hills... John Fox, Jr.
Inside the Cup... Churchill
Liddle... Porter
Iron Trail... Rex Beach
V. V.'s Eyes... Harrison
Waitstill Baxter... Wiggins
Polly Anna... Porter
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

GENERAL MANAGER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 4.—J. Walter Clogston, general manager of J. Engel Implement Company was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Frank Lichtweiss, charging him with embezzling \$4,000 of the company's money. A warrant for his arrest was issued at the request of the officers of the company. He is now a prisoner in the county jail.

RODE ON FIRST TRAIN THE C. & N.W. RAILWAY OPERATED OUT OF CHICAGO

ROCKFORD, Ills., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Margaret Kellogg, who was a passenger on the first train the Chicago & Northwestern railroad operated out of Chicago died here today, aged 87. She was a cousin of Robert G. Ingersoll.

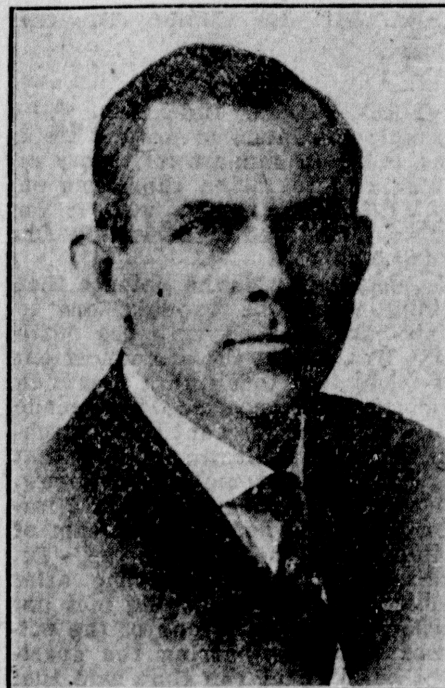
Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Sr., who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Sayre, returned to her home in Manchester Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her husband who came to the city Thursday morning.

NEW-ENCAMPMENT—OF ODD FELLOWS

ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED WITH 77 MEMBERS.

Enthusiastic Gathering Attended Ceremony of Temple Encampment No. 19.—Three Degrees Conferred State Officers Were In Attendance.

A new encampment of Odd Fellows, known as Temple Encampment No. 19, was instituted Thursday afternoon in the new Odd Fellows Temple on East State street, with a membership of seventy-seven. This is the patriarchal branch of the order and was inaugurated under the most favorable surrounding.



F. E. McDOUGALL.
Father of the New Temple Encampment.

The beautiful new temple lodge room was thronged by those intent upon organizing this new lodge body. Four of the state grand officers, or the state encampment were present as guests and instructors. They were Andrew J. Maurer, Grand chief Patriarch; Norman Waltrip, Grand High Priest; Sam J. Baker, Grand Scribe; M. B. Horn, Grand Junior Warden.

The encampment was duly and solemnly instituted by these grand state officers, who presented a charter to this new organization and after a recess till 7:30 o'clock the encampment re-opened for the work.

After preliminary matters were attended to a class of forty-seven were given the degrees, which together with those constituting the encampment in the afternoon session, made a total membership for the day of seventy-seven, with thirteen more who were not able to be present. The work was put on by the Grand Officers, assisted by Patriarchs from Ridgley encampment No. 9 and from Temple Encampment.

One of the men who was most active in the formation of the new



T. S. MARTIN.
One of the boosters for the new encampment.

encampment was F. E. McDougall, who has been referred to as the father of the encampment. T. S. Martin, has also been one of the active boosters. All departments of Odd Fellowship are now represented in the new temple home.

Representatives were present from Springfield, Barry, Eureka, White Hall, Olney, Murrayville, Woodson, and members of Ridgley Encampment No. 9. One of the features of the evening exercises was the address by Sam J. Baker, Grand Scribe, who, starting with the initiatory degree, took the members through the various departments of Odd Fellowship. It was one of the best Odd Fellow talks ever given in the city and was a great inspiration to all who heard it. Other state officers were also heard in brief addresses.

Odd Fellowship made a great advance in the city last evening and considering the men who took the work and the nature of the obligations assumed by them a new moral impetus has been given the community. The teachings are the exemplification of the grandest and most solemn moral truths and principles known to the inspired writers of the Bible and in fact much of the simple social life and hospitality of the bible patriarchs is the nucleus of the teachings and practice of this ancient and exalted branch of Odd Fellowship, which branch has again been so auspiciously launched among the secret orders of the city. The new encampment received the number 19.

Two Special Offers

Each day we offer at our store in both grocery and pharmacy departments, goods specially priced, which mean money saving chances for our customers.

Norway Mackerel

Our new Norway mackerel is offered both in salt and in cans. The quality never was finer. The mackerel are fat, firm, juicy and white. Order now. The price per lb. 20c and 25c.

Fresh Mackerel in Cans

Ready to eat Hot or Cold. 15c per can
This pack presents 1 whole fat, firm, juicy and white mackerel under the "Luscious" brand and is a real treat in the fish line. Lovers of fish will find a happy surprise in this can at 15c

Bargains in Hair Brushes.

15 row dark or white bristle, oval back oak and ebony finish hair brushes, bargains at 75c specially priced at 25c
9 row, white bristle oval back ebony finish hair brushes bargains at 35c, while they last we will sell them at 15 cents each or 2 for 25 cents.

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Savings Deposits received on or before December 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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Chas. A. Johnson, Vice-Pres. J. Weir Elliott, Cashier.
J. Allerton Palmer, Asst. Cashier. John A. Bellatti.
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THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL—Kalem—Topical.

LIFE FOR A LIFE—Selig—Petite drama.

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from a lodge, among the first to be organized, which surrendered its charter.

After the work last night a buffet lunch was served, the banquet committee being composed of C. F. Waters, Lloyd D. Caywood, John Peterson and George Siegfried.

The Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred on the following candidates: W. S. Huff, S. N. Stevens, F. E. McDougall, M. A. Iglehart, J. A. Peterson, A. T. Franz, W. H. Phillips, Elbert Todd, Ernest Vidra, John S. Shadid, Joseph Ludwig, L. D. Caywood, E. H. Bruner, C. F. Waters, H. L. Couchman, J. M. Starr, J. L. Roberts, W. H. Cocking, George Brown, F. C. McDougall, Floyd Davis, Moses Mallory, J. J. Linden, E. E. McPhail, E. E. Devore, John S. Sheppard, R. E. Pelham, P. G. Stein, Thomas Willerton, A. F. Stranberg, H. S. Rayborn, Herman Nauditt, J. A. Dickens, C. O. Bayha, Thos. Harber, J. W. Baptist, Charles Peterson, Richard Hopper, L. L. Tichnor, Carl C. Henderson, F. C. Crawley, H. B. Jaeger, Albert E. Phillips, J. E. Thompson, Murrayville, C. W. Ed. Thompson, Arcadia, Edward Gallagher, Woodson; W. B. Wright, Murrayville.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY VIOLENT STORMS ON THE NORWEGIAN COAST

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 4.—Great damage has been done by the violent storms which have been raging on the Norwegian coast for their past fortnight. Several ships have been lost and all fishing craft have been compelled to seek refuge at the various ports. Five of the crew of the liner Bengtsenford, were drowned while trying to reach shore in a boat at Bergen.

At Christiania and Frederikstad, the streets in the lower part of town are flooded, inland many houses have been demolished and bridges swept away.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH BAZAAR AND MARKET

The Ladies of Westminster church will hold their bazaar and market in the church Tuesday, Dec. 9. There will be wool and cotton rugs for sale, aprons and many pretty fancy articles. Coffee and sandwiches will be served during the day. Mrs. James Capps is chairman of the Bazaar and Mrs. George Tremblett of the market.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Harry Goodrick has gone to St. Louis for a visit.
Miss Mollie Henry of Woodson spent yesterday in the city.
Fred L. Gregory was a business visitor in Meredosia Thursday.
Mrs. James Beckman of Pisgah was a shopper in the city Thursday.
Mrs. N. C. Turley of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Joseph Wilson of Lynnville was among the city visitors yesterday.
Mrs. William Hackman of Arenzville was a Thursday visitor in the city.

One of the famous chicken pie suppers at State Street church this evening, 6 to 8 o'clock, 35c. In charge of Mrs. Mathew Miller.
Oliver Angelo was a business caller in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. William Reed of Asbury was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

F. H. Bode was a business visitor in Murrayville Thursday afternoon.

Amos McCurley of Woodson was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Wait for the Big Bankrupt Sale of Rugs commencing Saturday, 227 E. State street.

Miss Ada Fernandes of Beardstown was calling on some city friends yesterday.

Miss Lina Gibson of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beckman of Pisgah was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

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Will Rexroat of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. F. Gee of Grinnell, Ia., was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Kate DeHaven was a guest at the Lohman-Rearick wedding at Ashland.

Miss Helen Louise Glenn of Ashland was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Mollie Henry of Woodson was among the Thursday shoppers in the city.

Miss Dorothea Sargent of Franklin was among the Thursday callers in the city.

F. J. Waddell has gone to St. Louis for a business visit.

A. H. Atherton has gone to Walnut in the north part of the state on business.

Mrs. Homer Cully of the Sinclair neighborhood was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Fresh bulk oysters at Weber's.

H. L. Flass of DuQuoin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Glenn and daughter, Miss Ada, were city shoppers yesterday from Ashland.

We respectfully request that you examine our stock of shoes if you want them for service or for dress occasions. Frost & Nolley.

Mrs. Maggie Berry of Exeter was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. John Votsmeier of Franklin was calling on some of her city friends yesterday.

Miss Virginia Buchanan of Scott county was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Votsmeier was among the Thursday shoppers in Jacksonville from Franklin.

John Buckley has returned to DeSoto after a visit with his father James Buckley of this city.

Try our Sauer Kraut, Weber's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Creed of Prentice were among the many shoppers in the city yesterday.

Rummage sale Saturday on East Morgan street.

B. D. Miller, head clerk of the Illinois hotel at East St. Louis, is visiting with friends in the city.

John S. Kilham and family were among the Markham visitors yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman and daughter, Lennie, were visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was a visitor in the city and took in the "Little Women" matinee.

M. D. Lamb of Beardstown, trainmaster for the Burlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Olds Jolly returned Thursday from Franklin where he attended a meeting Wednesday of the Masonic lodge.

Our dill pickles can't be beat. Weber's.

Mrs. R. O. Stoops of Joliet, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor on Grove street.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Miss Dale Wyatt of Mt. Sterling are guests for a few days of Mrs. Wallace Gibbs.

Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. S. S. Megginson and daughter Leta were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor Versailles is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Rowland of Richards street.

The new electric sign of the Jacksonville Candy Co., was lighted last evening and presented a fine appearance.

Fancy Jonathan apples at Weber's.

Miss M. A. Maroney has returned to her home in Pana after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cain south of the city.

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James Mann of Springfield, division freight agent of the Chicago & Alton, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Emory and son, Murl, of Waverly, are guests at the home of Mrs. John A. Groves of Mound avenue.

Rummage sale Saturday on East Morgan street.

Mrs. F. W. Reuter of St. Louis was in the city yesterday on her way to Franklin to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Glenn.

Mrs. Wilbur Hite of this city has received word that Mrs. S. E. Waughop of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Cunnelle, the sculptor, is dangerously ill with paralysis.

Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. William Richardson who have been visiting with friends in Jacksonville and vicinity have returned to their home in Stafford, Kan.

Fancy Grimes Golden apples at Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Richardson have returned to their home in Stafford, Kan., after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and vicinity.

Mrs. W. W. Sappington and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman, both of the vicinity of Winchester, visited yesterday with Mrs. Sappington's sister, Mrs. C. N. Priest of this city.

Top Notch Rubbers are of exceptionally high quality. They wear longer than the other kind. Frost & Nolley sell them.

Charles Deane, Tucker Woodall, Edward Rousey, Jacob Alfred, Miss Anita Hazelrigg, Miss Ethel Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Anna King all of Manchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Rest on Alleged Illegal Marriage.

Until the claim was filed yesterday the contest for the property has been between the children of Mr. Davies' first wife, married in America, and the children of the alleged English wife. But by the filing of the \$50,000 claim the status of the matter is greatly changed. This claim will have no standing unless it is established by the English claimants that Mr. Davies never secured a divorce from the wife married there. Should this be established, Messrs. Haigrove and Layman will maintain that there was no legal marriage to Miss Manchester who became the second wife of Mr. Davies, in this country, and that therefore the property which Mr. Davies secured by her death in reality belongs to her estate and should be distributed to her legal heirs.

Wife Left Valuable Estate.

As stated above, it is alleged that Mr. Davies acquired through the death of his wife and there were no children. If it is shown therefore that this last marriage was wholly illegal there will be seemingly an excellent chance of showing that he had no right to acquire the property. Because of the various claimants for the property quite a number of attorneys are interested in the case and before the final court findings are made there will undoubtedly be some interesting developments.



Notice: With each 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs we will give free a beautiful Christmas box—and during this week only we will give a genuine hand made Austrian Lace Handkerchief with each \$2 purchase of handkerchiefs

HUGE CLAIM AGAINST THE DAVIES ESTATE

HEIRS NOW SEEKING TO RECOVER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Three Sets of Claimants Struggling to Get Valuable Property—New Claim Is Based On Alleged Marriage in England—If Established Attorneys Will Maintain That Mr. Davies Illegally Secured \$37,000 From Wife's Estate.

A claim which was filed Friday in the County court against the estate of the late Llewellyn Davies has served farther to complicate the affairs of that estate. The claim is for no less sum than \$50,000 and was filed by William N. Haigrove and Judge M. T. Layman on behalf of Thomas D. Manchester, conservator for T. J. Manchester, Mary E. Swain, James G. Manchester, Beulah Johnson and Ivan Garner. The basis of the claim is that the persons mentioned are the heirs of the deceased wife of Mr. Davies who before her marriage to him was Louisa Manchester. It is maintained that through his marriage with her Mr. Davies obtained property to the value of \$37,000. The claim filed is for this amount plus the interest for a number of years, totaling about \$50,000.

Three Sets of Claimants. The estate is in a complicated condition owing to the fact that there are three sets of heirs now struggling to get possession of the property. It will be remembered that Mr. Davies who had for about thirty years been a resident of Cass and Morgan counties, died about one year ago. He left an estate consisting of real and personal property to the value of \$75,000. He left no will and on petition of the children of a former Mrs. Davies, A. C. Rice was named administrator and commenced administration of the estate.

Mr. Davies came to this country from England about forty years ago and a few months subsequent to his death Gordley & Nizer, attorneys of Virginia, filed claims against the estate on behalf of alleged heirs in England. These claimants for the property maintained that prior to coming to America, Mr. Davies was married and that when he came to his new home here that he left behind a wife and several children. It was maintained also that while it was acknowledged that Mr. Davies had been twice married after becoming a resident of this country, that he had never been divorced from the wife he married in the old country.

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SUICIDE CHOOSES BEARERS AND THEN SWALLOWS POISON

Man Who Kills Self at Effingham Said to Have Sister Residing in Jacksonville and Brother in Waverly.

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 4.—After leaving a note giving the names of those he wanted for pall-bearers, Newton Chart of Butler, Ill., drank poison tonight and died soon after. He is survived by a sister in Jacksonville, Ill., and a brother in Waverly, Ill.

A long distance call was received at the local Central Union Telephone office Thursday night for John W. Hart of Jacksonville but efforts to locate him proved fruitless. A messenger was sent to 612 South Clay avenue, as the directory gave that address for John W. Hart, but he had moved. It is understood that the deceased left a note addressed to John W. Hart of this city.

THOSE SHOPPING DAYS.

Remember that there are just seventeen more shopping days until Christmas. Shop early and in the stores of Jacksonville which now offer especially attractive goods at prices which are just as low and in many cases lower than rule in other cities.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A happy meeting took place Thursday when John Willison of Libertyville, Ill., arrived in Jacksonville to see his sister, Mrs. A. C. Temple. The brother and sister have not seen each other since they were children and it is needless to say that the meeting was a happy one. The family became separated when the children were small and it was a number of years before they found out where each other lived. Another brother was visiting here. In the summer, who had not seen his sister for many years.

COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Civic league there will be a general discussion of the light bond issue at the court house tonight. The public is invited to attend and hear the various arguments presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koejan, Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mrs. Harold Strawn, Mr. Kenneth Peetup, Miss Annie Hurlchsen, Volley Huffman and S. D. Peetup were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander.

BOOKS.

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Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Ladies' All Linen Machine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$2.00
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for \$1.39
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, each 25c
Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for 75c
Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 in box, for 19c
Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner, 3 in box, at 25c
Special—Ladies' 50c Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each, this week 35c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner, 15c, or 2 for 25c
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c

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California White Cross Olive Oil

In quart tins.

French Olive Oil

In 4½ ounce bottles and quart tins—

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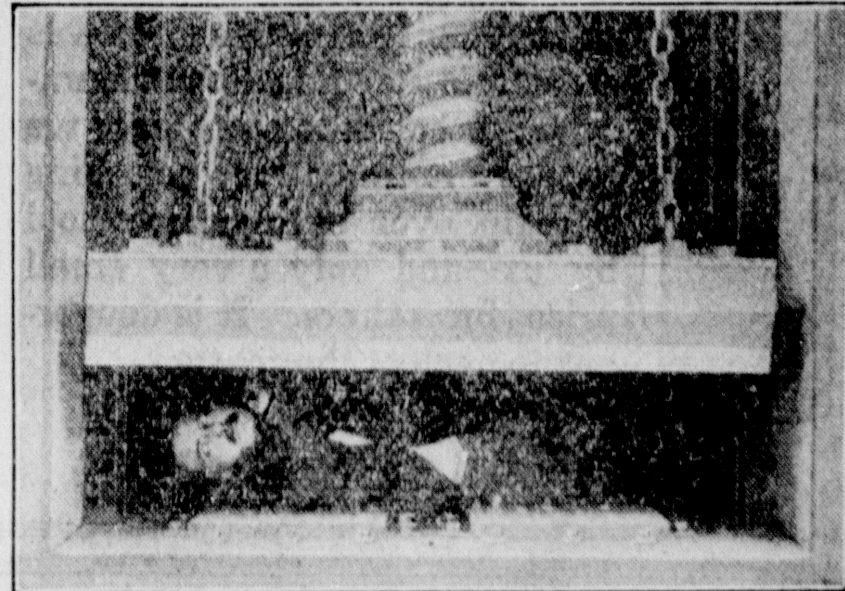
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Colonel Barton's automobile breaks down near the quaint old village of Doromy. While talking with the innkeeper he learns that Doromy castle is peopled with ghosts and that travelers who venture within are never seen alive again. In a spirit of adventure the Colonel sets out for the castle, resolved to spend a night there and disprove the villagers' superstitions.

Margaret, the attractive daughter of Gontran, leader of a gang of counterfeiters who have their headquarters in old Doromy Castle, is quick to carry word of the Colonel's visit and to warn the counterfeiters of their danger.

That night Colonel Barton is intimidated and tortured by Gontran's men dressed as ghosts. He goes mad and the next day is found wandering in the fields.

Then Fate takes a hand in the game. The Colonel's son, Charles, falls in love with the counterfeiters' daughter who saves him from a horrible death at the hands of the counterfeiters. Escaping, he assists the police to break up the gang and takes Margaret to his home when her father is killed. In an intensely dramatic scene, Colonel Barton is confronted with a white veiled figure that the shock may restore his reason. The experiment is successful and Margaret, although the daughter of a counterfeiter, marries Charles.

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"CUPID THROUGH THE KEYHOLE," Vitagraph featuring Kate Price and William Shea.

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Individual VS Corporate Administration

Just think of the many reasons for not appointing an individual as your executor and trustee.

An individual may waste your estate thru carelessness or ignorance, may be too busy to give your estate proper attention, may lose his reason, may remove from the community, may die, resign or be out of town when most needed.

Against this, think of this company always here and ready and competent to act, giving your estate watchful and systematic attention, and you are sure of prompt, responsible, reliable and trustworthy service when you appoint this company executor or trustee.

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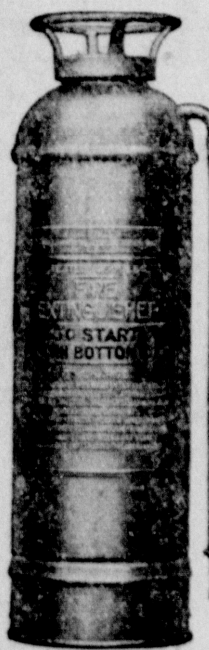
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THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL
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Mr. Miser is right when he says that franchise questions have nothing to do with the present discussion of the proposed issue of bonds. The latter directly concerns every citizen of Jacksonville, because the maintenance of our municipal plant is of vital importance to the general welfare and up-building of the city, and will do more good permanently in the regulation of rates than any other measure possible. The question of franchise, today, is largely a matter between the company and the state board of utilities, under laws taking effect January 1, 1914.

"The great downward trend in electric rates" spoken of by Supt. Miser, seem to be known in other places as a fact, while we only have the statement made by the superintendent here. We take the following from the State Register:

"By action taken by the city council of Crawfordville Monday night, Wingate, New Richmond and Linden are to be supplied with electric current for light and power purposes from the Crawfordville plant. An agreement was made several weeks ago whereby current is to be furnished Waynetown.

"The contract, which was drawn by City Attorney Harding, provides that the corporation organized by the three towns shall be charged three cents per kilowatt hour, the current to be delivered to the Montgomery Light & Power company at the corporation line. The contract is for five years, with the privilege of continuing the contract five years longer at the expiration of the first period.

"With Kansas City, Kan., getting current at three cents; these Indiana towns getting it at three cents, and a sort of epidemic of slashing exorbitant rates for electricity spreading over the country, it is little wonder that the local utility company wants to make Springfield immune by preventing a combination of the water and light plants so the city can comfortably compete in the sale of electricity."

"University of Illinois expert charged by newspaper to tell citizens something" reads a head line in the Courier over some remarks on electricity. In the same paper, editorially appears the following: "The University of Illinois is a tremendously expensive institution and if those in charge of it are to continue to have their way the tax levied and collected for its uses will continue to be enough to be appreciable when a check is written in payment to the collector. People as a rule do not object to school taxes, especially to those they know are of direct benefit to the community in which they live. But there are thousands upon thousands of people who are a bit dubious about whether the University of Illinois can ever be made so that it will be worth the money that has been invested in it. Suspicion attaches to some of the endeavors of those connected with the school."

The action of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce having charge of investigation of the question of municipal lighting and the issue of bonds for support of the municipal plant, is one that should give our people additional confidence in the proposed bond issue. They are for the most part well-known business or professional men, men who are actively engaged and successful in their different lines. Their verdict is not the result of a casual or brief investigation—it has been given only after the most thorough and painstaking scrutiny of the question from every angle—with the sole object of finding what seemed to them the greatest good for the greatest number of our people—looking only to a result that would do most toward the permanent up-building of the city of Jacksonville. It was not unanimous report of those present—ten voting for endorsement of the bond issue, three against, (one of these explaining his vote by saying he had not yet definitely made up his mind), and two not voting. The Journal, while differing with those voting against, concedes their honesty of purpose and recognizes the fact that a unanimous endorsement of any question of public policy is too much to hope for.

Yet two-thirds of those voting endorsed the plan—and are able and willing to give their reasons for their endorsement. They are practical men—men whose greatest interests, business and otherwise, are in this city. Their endorsement under the circumstances is a strong argument in favor of the bond issue.

Commissioner Brennan's figures showing the total cost of the present

municipal electric light plant for 18 years, including all items that should be charged to it, including depreciation, show a net gain for the city of \$154,532.85. Cut that in half and it is yet a sum well worth saving.

Brennan's figures show the cost of maintaining our municipal plant for eighteen years to be \$140,437.37, or \$7,802.07 per year. The difference between that and the \$12,000 per year, or \$216,000 for eighteen years, asked for street lighting alone would make a near saving toward a water system in the next few years—\$4,197.93 per year, or \$77,562.74 in the next eighteen years.

A section of the Municipal Ownership law which requires strict management of municipal light plants, the keeping of accounts therefor and expert examination, was quoted in the Journal yesterday. This law as passed by the last general assembly in intended to operate in close relationship with the Utility Commission Law and in some states the provisions of the Municipal Ownership law are included with the Utility Commission act. No one as yet seems certain as to all points included in the two laws but the statement was probably in error that municipal plants after January 1 will be in control of the Utility commission. However the Municipal ownership law provides all of the safeguards mentioned and which are intended to bring to pass the highest efficiency in the management of municipal plants. In the operation of the plants allowance must be made for interest and depreciation, accounts must be published for distribution each year, and expert accountants must go over the records at regular intervals.

THOSE SHOPPING DAYS.

Remember that there are just seventeen more shopping days until Christmas. Shop early and in the stores of Jacksonville which now offer especially attractive goods at prices which are just as low and in many cases lower than rule in other cities.

RELATES STORY OF INTERESTING LIFE.

The Rev. Walter E. Spoonst Tells of His Journey From the Cattle Ranch to Pulpit.

Before a large audience at Northminster church Thursday evening the Rev. Walter E. Spoonst, pastor of the church, related the interesting story of his experiences as cowboy, trader, poor college student and minister of the gospel. He told many anecdotes of the early life on the plains, of long journeys over arid wastes with herds of five and six thousand cattle, of the rough, God-forsaken trading centres and the humors, toils and dangers of a west Texas cattle ranch of the '80's.

Rev. Mr. Spoonst spoke of his ancestry, the arrival of his grandparents in America and settlement in New York and of his earliest recollections as a boy in Texas. From the story of his cowboy days he passed to the narrative his struggle through college with a family to support. From college and seminary he went to a small mission in charge, thence to a regular charge in Washington, Ind., to LeRoy, Ill., and then to Jacksonville.

WARRANTS ARE READY.

Warrants are ready for all claims allowed by the Board of Education and persons who filed bills are requested to call for the warrants at once.

R. L. PYATT, Clerk.

KILLS LARGE AMERICAN EAGLE.

Bird Brought Down by Perrin Moore Measures 6 Feet 7 Inches From Tip to Tip of Wings.

While walking through the farm of Will J. Moore, north of the city, Thursday morning Raymond White saw a large American Eagle in a tree and when he approached the bird started to fly. He called Perrin Moore, who brought a shot gun and fired at the eagle, breaking the joint of one of its wings. The bird was still able to fly around in a circle and it took three more shots to bring the bird to earth. As it was still alive another shot was necessary to dispatch it. The bird measured 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip of its wings and Mr. Moore is arranging to have T. P. Carter mount it.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL.

Progress is being noted daily of the big Mid-Winter Festival to be held in the city next week. Aside from the booths already mentioned, forty-five in number there will be a miscellaneous booth where anyone can have an exhibit at a cost of fifty cents per article. The high school is planning for a big exhibit of the Manual Training and House hold science. There is still one booth left for anyone who desires it and the first who calls will secure it. There will also be a booth where sandwiches, coffee and eatables made in Jacksonville will be served. A feature of the week will be the retail merchants banquet Monday at the Pacific hotel at the noon hour, at which time A. G. Gambrack, state treasurer of the Retail Merchants Association will be the speaker.

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N. B. The number of students in this college studying the stenotype has doubled within recent months.

CITY AND COUNTY

J. A. Weeks of Arenzville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Brown is to leave soon for Weaverville, S. C., to spend the winter in her cottage there.

Mrs. C. F. Scott and Mrs. William Jolly of Roodhouse were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Shields has taken a position with the Ideal bakery at their new establishment on West State street.

Dr. Bowman of Alexander, Dr. Glenn of Ashland and Dr. Hubbard of Virginia were professional visitors in the city yesterday.

The Pisgah Presbyterian church will give their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Catherine Magill, December 11.

L. N. Morrissey, a representative of the Kirk Soap company of Detroit, Mich., is in the city to visit with relatives until after Christmas.

J. A. Bandy and family of Beards-ton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnhart, left the city yesterday morning for a visit with relatives near Chandierville.

Mrs. S. W. Reuter of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday. She was met here by her mother and sister, Mrs. G. I. Glen and Miss Dorothy Sargent, who accompanied her to their home in Franklin, where she will visit for two weeks.

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There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written, just what every woman wants to know, and will be a splendid little textbook for guidance, not only for yourself, but will make you helpful to others. And, in the meantime, don't fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store, and thus fortify yourself against any and all pain and discomfort.

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VAST ESTATE IS INVOLVED IN LITIGATION

Courts Must Decide Who Is Entitled to Millions of Late Mrs. Arcadi S. Baker.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Since the days of the contest over the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin no legal battle for the determination of inheritance claims has caused more interest than the case involving the vast estate of Mrs. Arcadia Stearns Baker, who died here on September 23, 1912, which is on the docket for trial tomorrow in the Los Angeles superior court. Some of the most noted lawyers of the state, assisted by equally noted legal experts from other states will be arrayed against each other in this remarkable case.

The estate, which is valued at \$7,000,000, at one time belonged to Abel Stearns, one of the most prosperous pioneers of California and was left by him to his widow when he died about forty years ago. Seven years after his death the widow married Colonel R. S. Baker, a retired army officer without property, who died ten years afterward. When Mrs. Baker died more than a year ago it was found that she had left no will. Her relatives, of whom there are 37 in California, made a claim for the estate which had been turned over for administration to the Title Insurance and Trust company of Los Angeles.

Then the question developed as to who had a just claim upon the estate. There is a provision in the California statutes to the effect that when a widow dies without issue and without leaving a will the property she had obtained from her deceased husband and had not been disposed of during her life time, reverts to the heirs of the husband. It is under this provision that the forty or more relatives of Abel Stearns, the founder of the great fortune, are making their claim for the vast estate. Most of the contesting relatives of Mrs. Baker are residents of California.

The California statute is quite clear in its phrasing and the decision of the case will probably hinge upon the interpretation of the law concerning the force and meaning of a will under certain conditions. When Stearns died he left a will by which he left to his widow the bulk of his estate to do with it as she saw fit. The will is not disputed by either side, but the eastern contestants of the estate, claim that although the will gave the widow possession and control of the property while she lived, it lost its force when she died without leaving a will. Under these conditions the claim, must revert to the relatives of the husband, in accordance with the statute of the state.

The history of the estate in question is unusually interesting and dates back to the time when California was a possession of Mexico. Abel Stearns was born as the son of a poor farmer at Lunenburg, Mass., in 1798. As a young man he embarked in business near Boston, but failed and went to Mexico, where he prospered and traded. In 1829 he went to California and settled at a mission, near the city of Los Angeles. He started business as a trader and became wealthy. When gold was first found in California, Stearns became interested in placer mining and it was by him that the first shipment of gold from California to the mint at Philadelphia was made.

At the age of 46 Stearns married the 14 year old daughter of Don Juan Bandini, a wealthy Mexican of good family. When California was made a part of the United States, Stearns was then considered the wealthiest man in the state, was elected a member of the constitu-

tional convention, which framed the constitution of the state. Later he served as a member of the state senate for a number of years. His land holdings were enormous and at one time he owned estates aggregating 1,200 square miles in California. He lost a considerable part of his holdings when the United States acquired California, through the refusal of the American government to recognize his title to the lands. Yet, when Stearns died at San Francisco in 1871, he left a vast fortune, including the Laguna ranch, on the south-east border of Los Angeles and comprising about 8,000 acres and valued at \$700 an acre.

The legal battle which is to begin tomorrow in the superior court is attracting a great deal of attention owing to the great value of the estate in question and it is believed that, on matter what the decision of the court may be, the defeated side of the contest will consider it worth while to carry the case to the higher courts. In that case the final decision and with it the distribution of the estate may be postponed for a number of years.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY GOOSEBERRY PIE IDEAL BAKERY, E. STATE ST.

J. C. ALUMNI FUND REPORT ISSUED.

A gratifying increase in the number of graduates and former students of Illinois college contributing to the alumni fund is observed in the second annual report recently issued by the board of directors of the Alumni Fund association. The first year of its organization there was pledged to the fund an annual sum of \$1,168.85, which was increased last year to regular subscription of \$1,607.49. Special subscriptions in 1912-13 brought the total to \$1,960.48. The association now numbers 253, an increase of 50 per cent over the membership of the first year. Last June, on solicitation of members of the class itself, all but one of the graduating class became members of the association.

Pocket knives make good Christmas presents. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

The King's Herald of Grace M. E. Church will meet Saturday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. C. Scarlett, 413 North Church street, when the following program will be given: Devotions Rachel Hall Christmas for Little Chaps. Over the Sea Josephine Miller Recitation Frances Griswold Responsive Reading—The Light of the World. Christmas in All Lands—Alberta Scarlett. Mystery Corner.

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CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fourth national conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes assembled at the Shoreman hotel in this city today. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. Among the subjects on the program for discussion are the needs of an international court of justice, and direct diplomatic settlement between parties in controversy.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

A great many were attracted yesterday by the handkerchief sale at the popular Floreth Dry Goods house. Beautiful goods were on sale and found many purchasers. While other articles too come in for a due share of admiration.

THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

How large is your school playground? Henry S. Curtis, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education, declares that every city school building should have at least one full block of ground, whether the block is the usual city block of two or three acres, or one of 10 acres, as in Salt Lake, Utah. The high school needs at least 10 acres, he asserts. As for the country school, it ought to have never less than three acres of play space and could profitably make use of 10 acres, provided the grass is kept mowed.

Mr. Curtis shows that our schools have, in general, had very inadequate yards. During the past 10 years, however, with the development of the play movement, there has come an increased demand for ground space around school buildings. The state boards of education in Pennsylvania and Virginia will not approve plans for new school buildings that do not provide for adequate playgrounds. In Little Rock, Ark., the standard of one full block to a school has been carried out with every one of the schools for white children. All but one or two of the schools in Pueblo, Colo., have a full block. In San Angelo, Texas, every school but one has two blocks at least, and two have 10 acres of play space. The first school built in Gary, Ind., has two acres of playground, the second had four, the third eleven, and a lot recently purchased contains twenty acres.

"There is a strong sentiment all over the country for larger school grounds," Mr. Curtis finds, "and yards are being augmented in many cities where there is an opportunity to purchase adjoining pieces of land at prices that are not prohibitive. Cities are often paying as much as \$10,000 or more per acre for such land. Two years ago the city of Houston, Texas, secured a bond issue of \$500,000 for enlarging the yards of several of its old schools. The city of Galveston has recently voted a bond issue of \$100,000 for the same purpose."

Whether in city or country, Mr. Curtis considers ample school playground a vital necessity. "City children need a good sized school yard because there is no other place to play. Country children need a large yard because at home there is no one to play with, except in the simplest games for little children." He points out that larger school grounds are demanded, not only for the sake of organized play, which has come to have a recognized value in education, but also for school gardening, open air classes, physical training, and other activities that have made the school yard "nearly as important as the classroom in the conduct of a modern school."

NAVAL WEDDING AT CAPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 4.—St. John's church, in Lafayette square, was the scene of a brilliant wedding this afternoon, when Miss Helen Huntington Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing of this city, became the bride of Lieut. Commander Hugo W. Osterhaus, U. S. N. The bridegroom is the son of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, and grandson of Peter J. Osterhaus, one of the noted commanders in the civil war.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ILLINOIS HAS BEEN IN THE UNION FOR THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY

History Goes Back to the Days of French Occupancy—Wonderful Advances Have Been Made.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the union was December 3d, and the Alton Daily Times on that date printed the following with reference to the history of the state:

Today, December 3, is the 75th anniversary off the admission of Illinois to the union, but the annals of the state go far back of three-quarters of a century to the twilight days of French occupancy, beginning with Marquette and Joliet's discovery of the Illinois country in 1673, and the establishment of the Mission of St. Louis on Peoria lake the following year. French occupation of the country lasted until 1765 when it was succeeded by the British. For thirteen years the banner of St. George floated over the country until, in 1778, the campaign of Gen. George Rogers Clark established American supremacy and the organization of the Illinois country as a county of Virginia. In 1784 the Illinois country was ceded to the United States by Virginia, and three years later, under the provisions of the ordinance of 1787, it became a part of the Northwest territory. In 1800 it became a part of Indiana territory and in 1809 it was erected as a separate territory. Its boundaries were then imperial, extending from the Ohio river on the south to the Canadian border. They included the present state of Illinois, all of Wisconsin, part of upper Michigan and all of Minnesota east of the Mississippi. When the territory was admitted to the union in 1818 its boundaries were confined within its present borders. Illinois, on its admission to the union, had a population of 34,000. By the last census, that of 1910, it contained a population of 5,635,391. Truly a marvelous increase. Its commercial capital, Chicago, has risen to the rank of the second city in number of inhabitants in the United States.

Early Governors.

Illinois' first territorial governor was Ninian Edwards. His first state governor was Shadrach Bond.

BARGAINS IN SHOES. ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

MYSTIC SHRINERS CELEBRATE. Helena, Mont., Dec. 4.—Large delegations of Mystic Shriners from all parts of Montana, many of them accompanied by bands, gathered in Helena today to participate in a great celebration of the silver jubilee of Algeria Temple of this city. Prominent among the arrivals this morning was Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin of Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAN OF SACRED COLLEGE ILL.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano, dean of the sacred college and the only surviving cardinal created by Pope Pius IX., is ill with pneumonia. In view of the advanced age of the cardinal, who is 85 years old, serious apprehensions are felt at the Vatican for his recovery.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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DENIES THAT MEMBERS OF FRATERNITY SIGNED CONTRACTS

President Fultz of Players' Fraternity Issues Statement Denies Rumors.

New York, Dec. 4.—President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity issued a statement tonight in which he denied that a number of members of the fraternity had signed contracts to play with various clubs in the Federal League in 1914.

His statement follows: "I do not believe the report that a number of players in organized ball have signed with the Federal League for the reason that 85 per cent of the players in the four larger leagues have stated to me personally that they would not sign with anyone until contracts satisfactory to the fraternity were procured. As the advisory board has not yet passed upon the Federal League contract and as no agreement has yet been reached with organized ball managers any player who signs a contract with either faction at present time will be considered to have committed an act of hostility to the fraternity which may amount to cause for expulsion. We understand that the Federal League contract which is to be submitted to us within the next weeks, will comply with all our requests, if so the fraternity will place no obstacles in the way of the players signing when the proper time comes if they think the move a wise one. A few of the players may have signed already and a number more may have agreed to do so, when the contract is approved but there isn't the slightest doubt in the mind of any member of the advisory board that the players with few exceptions will remain absolutely loyal to the fraternity and will follow out the plan agreed upon several months ago."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"The Wild Olive," by Basil King, is to be dramatized.

A condensed version of "The Yellow Jacket" may be seen in vaudeville.

Walter Laurence and Frances Casero, are to appear in a new musical comedy.

"The Blue Mouse" is to be made into a musical comedy for presentation.

Cohan and Harris are to produce shortly "The House of Cans," by Max Martin.

Minnie Dupree has been very successful in "Carrots," formerly used by Ethel Barrymore.

A second company is to be organized to play George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Florence Reed is to play the leading feminine role in "Under Cover," to be produced by the Selwyns.

Wren Andrew Mack goes to San Francisco for an engagement he will revive several of his Irish plays.

Andreas Dippel intends to tour Germany with an American-Italian opera company in May or June of next year.

Harrys Davenport will originate the chief comedy role in the forthcoming production of the latest Hungarian operetta, "Sari."

Cyril Nightley, the English actor, has arrived in New York to appear in a play by Cosmo Hamilton entitled "The Duke's Son."

Clifton Crawford, the English comedian, is to return to England and will probably not come back to this country within two years.

Julia Dean, from being featured in "Her Own Money," has been advanced to the position of star under the management of the Shuberts.

"The Queen of the Movies" is being rehearsed with Valli Valli and Lella Hughes in the east. The production will be made by Thomas W. Riley.

William Faversham has announced a plan of holding Shakespearean performances in New York, the first of the series to be held in January next.

Dorothy Donnelly is to appear this season under the management of Fred C. Whitney in "Maria Rosa," a Spanish play, by the author of "Martha of the Lowlands."

Ida Brooks Hunt, prima donna, late of the "Chocolate Soldier," is appearing in vaudeville now in "The Singing Countess," a new operetta by Edgar Allen Woolf.

Charles K. Harris, who made fame and fortune out of his songs, "After the Ball," has written a play called "A Limb of the Tree," which is to be produced in Milwaukee by a stock company.

Jeffery Farnol, author of "The Broad Highway," has made rapid strides to fame. It's not so very long ago that Farnol was painting scenery at the Astor theatre, New York. As a matter of fact "The Broad Highway" was written during off time from his scenic work.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Allice P. Joy, et al. to Ellen E. Pratt, Wm. NE4, 8-15-11, \$1.00.

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WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitlock, Mrs. S. A. D. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitlock of Murrayville, Mrs. Abe Seymoure and Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Franklin are in the city to attend the funeral services this afternoon of Mrs. Eben Whitlock.

BASEBALL NOTES

A report from Indianapolis has it that Detroit will return Bobby Veach to the Indians next season.

Fred Lake will transfer his lately purchased New Bedford franchise of the New England league to Fitchburg, Mass.

John (Shono) Collins of the Chicago White Sox has bought a home in Pittsfield, Mass., where he intends to make his home in the future.

Leading the International catchers last year evidently didn't get Bill Bergen anything but the gate, Baltimore recently released the old Brooklyn basket to Scranton.

D. M. Shively of Kansas City has been elected president of the new Western association. The circuit will comprise Springfield, Carthage and Joplin, Mo., Oklahoma City and Muskogee, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark.

A thousand dollars a point for a batting average is some price. But that is just what it cost Harry Hopper of the Red Sox last season. Harry was to get a bonus of \$1,000 if he hit for .290 and the official figures show that he clouted for .289.

Great Bend, the Kansas league winners of the pennant, will have inscribed on their new pennant, "Champions 1911-1912-1913." A rout showing three championships in succession should be able to withstand a Kansas cyclone several times a week.

According to a ruling of the national commission, "Goat Anderson" must pay \$700 to the owners of the Wheeling club for his part of an accommodation note.

The former Pittsburgh outfielder refuses to settle and says he will jump to the Federal league.

Since "Jack" Pollock, a baseball umpire, won a piano, an order for a woman's tailor-made suit and a vacuum cleaner at a church bazaar in Aurora, Ill., his mail has averaged five proposals of marriage a day.

Which goes to show that there is still hope for even a poor umpire, if he possesses a piano, a woman's tailor-made suit and a vacuum cleaner.

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IN HONOR OF NEW RECTOR.

Last evening at the Trinity church parish house the communicants of the church were invited to gather for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their new rector, Rev. Mr. Neely, and family. It was not a reception in the ordinary acceptance of the word, but a family gathering to which all might come in every day apparel and have a pleasant social time.

Toward the close of the evening Rev. Mr. Neely gave a brief inaugural address in which he outlined the policy of the parish and spoke of what he wishes to accomplish as rector of Trinity. All movements for the betterment of the city, he said, will be among his interests. All citizens of Jacksonville, he desires, will be his friends. In speaking particularly to the membership of his church, the rector laid especial emphasis upon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and urged wholehearted co-operation in the observance of church ordinances as well as in all charitable and religious labors.

The parish house was tastefully decorated by a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Fawcett, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mrs. W. T. Capps. Mrs. W. W. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Albert Cox had charge of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely are winning their way most pleasantly in the hearts of their new congregation and the occasion last evening gave them an opportunity to greet many of those who are to be members of their spiritual flock. Excellent refreshments were served and much enjoyed and the entire evening was happily spent by both pastor and family and people.

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STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Program Given By Students of the Woman's College.

The following program was well given by students of the College of Music Thursday afternoon in Music Hall:

Piano—The Sylphs.....Spaulding-Stoughton

Blanche Updegraff

Piano—Bourree in G.....Bach

Wilma Miller

Voice—Slumber Song, Gretchenanow

Dawn.....Leon

Bonnie Derry

Piano—Humoresque, No. 2.....Grieg

Lora Lewis

Piano—2nd Arabesque.....Debussy

Japanese Etude.....Poldini

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PROMPT PAYMENT.

Hannora White, who died on November 15, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$2,000. The completed claim proofs were received by the society on November 24. A warrant for \$2,000 was forwarded by the society to Recorder E. E. Hatfield, on December 3, in full payment of the claim.

Useful Christmas Presents at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN TO MEET

Morgan county farmers and dairymen will meet in the Court house Saturday, December 6 at 2 p. m. to finish the work of organization begun two weeks ago. The committee has a constitution to be submitted and an interesting program will be given. Every man or woman who owns or is interested in cows is urged to be present.

TAG DAY BANQUET

HELD AT NOON THURSDAY

Officials and Trustees of Passavant Hospital Met To Discuss Plans For Tag Day.

In order to arouse still greater interest in tag day the energetic young manager of the enterprise, Carl Weber, secured at Peacock Inn the presence of the managers of the hospital and as many of the trustees as possible and the attendance was gratifying while the spirit manifested was excellent. The desire of Mr. Weber was to arouse as great an interest as possible in tag day to the end that generous funds for the care of worthy poor may be secured.

It seems almost superfluous to say what are the objects of tag day. There are those whom misfortune has overtaken through no fault of their own and they are worthy and needy and deserving of help. When duly recommended by a regular minister of city and a responsible physician they are admitted to the hospital free of charge for hospital fees, doctor's charges and medicines. In fact they have nothing to pay as long as the tag day fund lasts.

John R. Lear, the worthy president of the board, presided at the table and an excellent meal was enjoyed by all and at the close remarks were in order.

Carl Weber was the first speaker and in a happy manner he set forth the objects of the present movement. He explained fully the object of the tag day fund and said that for each dollar contributed at least three dollars worth is received by the patients who get free all they have.

He explained the needs and dwelt on what was to be done by the hospital and what was needed to carry forward the present enterprise. He begged all present to see to it that each church did its share and set as his mark \$750 for tag day receipts.

Remarks were made by T. H. Buckthorpe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Farrell, Dr. Black, S. W. Nichols and others and all seemed enthusiastic and ready to do all in their power to make the day a success.

Messrs. Bert Williamson, A. T. Capps and C. A. Johnson were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented to the churches and the public.

The trustees were asked to see to it that the pastors in the several churches brought up the matter Sunday and did all they could to aid the enterprise.

The gathering was harmonious and portended good for the cause. Those present were Miss Ida B. Verner, superintendent of the hospital; Mrs. Kate Hollinger, Mrs. Frank O'neal, representing the hospital aid society; Drs. Black, Hardesty, Woltman, Pitner, Adams, Reid, Duncan and Stacey, Messrs. John R. Lear, president, W. J. Brady, T. E. Farrell, Bert Williamson, Charles Jackson, Lev Postley, W. S. Camp, Carl Weber, C. A. Johnson, A. T. Capps, T. H. Buckthorpe, W. T. Brown, S. W. Nichols.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

"Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton star, picks the Harvard eleven intact in his all-American combination.

N. A. touchdown was scored in the Harvard-Princeton, Yale-Princeton or the Harvard-Yale game this season. At the scoring was done via the field goal route.

In the thirteen years Fielding H. Yost has coached the diversity of Michigan football squads, the Wolverines have played 105 regular games, winning all but ten of them.

Harry Robinson of the Maryland Polytechnic, is credited with being the best schoolboy football player in Baltimore. He is a son of Wilbert Robinson, manager-elect of the Brooklyn Superbas.

Since the Harvard-Yale game, Charles Brickley the Harvard star, has received all sorts of offers, at fancy salaries, including vaudeville engagements, playing semi-pro football, coaching football teams and "bitching" athletic goods. I keep Charley busy turning down these offers.

PATIENT DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Myrtle L. Shinn Passes Away at State Hospital Thursday Morning.

Thursday morning about 5:45 o'clock Mrs. Myrtle L. Shinn passed away suddenly at the Jacksonville State Hospital where she has been a patient since November 17.

Coroner George W. Wright was called and held an inquest with the following as jurors: C. E. Delaplaine, foreman; C. N. Sargent, Chas. Corrington, James Whalen, Arch Norris and John W. Priest, clerk. The witnesses examined were Dr. G. M. McLin, Miss Maude Casper and Miss Ellen Endsley, nurses at the hospital. Dr. McLin testified that the deceased, who had been in her usual health since coming to the hospital, came into the hall Thursday morning and sat down on a bench. He said that she was then reported to him and having a fainting spell and slight convulsion, but was dead before he could reach her. The testimony of the other witnesses corroborated that of the physician.

The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment and were sent to Hull for interment Thursday afternoon via the Wabash.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Enos F. Massey of South Main street, a son.

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CONCORD.

Mrs. Albert Williamson of Concord, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. T. Hamilton of Winchester were in Concord Saturday going to Jacksonville.

Miss Deercup, principal of the high school at Winchester was in Concord Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Dietrich returned Monday from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hatfield, mother of Thomas, here, and Mrs. Brainer of Jacksonville is visiting in Springfield and perhaps Chicago.

James Finch of Wrights is in Concord today.

Spencer and Austin Smith and families were guests of Elmer Smith and Harry Ogle's families over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rexroat entertained their children, grandchildren and other guests at their usual bountiful Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moss and family entertained Mrs. J. M. Hamm, Lloyd Smith and father, Mrs. Martha Smith and son, Louis, Rexroat, Cain and wife and Evangelist Costly and other guests at a sumptuous Thanksgiving day repast Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Crouser and son, Andrew, returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal of Murrayville.

Gustav Onken, one of Chapin's prominent business men was transacting business here today.

The Misses Woodard of Chapin, visited their sister, Mrs. Meiger & daughter, Kathryn over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cora Culp of Jacksonville and daughter, Miss Irene Yeck visited Mrs. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rexroat over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ham and family of Astoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins Thanksgiving.

Mrs. V. L. Ball and son, Lucien went to Lovistown Friday.

Revival services began at the Christian church last night by Rev. Davis Martin, pastor.

In the contest between the women and men at M. E. S. S. the women were ahead Sunday.

Lucille Ball and brothers went to St. Louis Saturday for a visit with her sister, Vera and brother Randolph there.

Roy Elson from St. Louis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elson.

Cleon McConnell of Roodhouse spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McConnell.

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BRIEF NOTES FROM THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York, Dec. 4.—The new line of silhouettes is still in making and heaven only knows what it is going to be. Judging from some of the extreme "advance models" displayed by noted fashion designers in Paris and elsewhere the coming style promises to be a sort of cross between oriental trousers and a ballet skirt. However, a great many things may happen before the new style crystallizes into definite form. Some of the best Parisian dressmakers are introducing a curious combination of puffers and tunics, the puffers being rather flat and the tunic distinctly Persian in outline.

This style was exploited with considerable success in a dinner gown of orange colored charmeuse which was shown by one of the exclusive designers recently. On the draped front of this skirt there were some fine Japanese embroideries, and the short, rather flat, puffers were carried out in dull blue chiffon of the exact shade of the most prominent designs on the skirt. Then there was a Persian tunic of diamante tulle, fringed with crystal and a folded corsage of oyster white tulle, mounted over a pink chiffon. There were diamond shoulder straps and a broad sash of black crepe de chine embroidered in cut jet and finished off with jet fringe. At the waist, directly in front, there was one of the new conventional flowers which are made of velvet or plush. The flower was in velvet of the deepest shade of blue, and for a heart it had a "diamond" in the center.

One of the newest and most successful materials for the new line of silhouettes is a very lovely cloth called "duvetyn," a pure white, in texture it resembles duvetyn, but it is even softer and more supple than this famous material. Draped de neige is being largely used by one of the most exclusive tailors in Paris. He is making it up in a walking and skating suit for girls and he is trimming it with bands of white fox and also with auburn fox. The latter combination is wonderfully effective for this fox is lemon yellow in color and the bands of coats and wraps are made to match. There is no more satisfying combination of color than lemon yellow and ivory oyster white. With a clever touch of some deep vivid color in the hat a perfect ensemble.

Another new material is velvet chiffon. This stuff is heavier than mousseline de velours and very much more durable. It is being made in all the rich shades of claret and red, which are now so fashionable, and in the purple known as "violet de Mousmeur" it is of rare beauty. Taffeta combined with velvet is a well liked combination for bridge gowns. The taffeta usually appears in the flounces or tunic of the skirt, and again as collar and trimming on the bodice. Premet, one of the noted Paris designers, delights in black taffeta for the bustles like drapery on his velvet costumes, but if the gown is to be work for bridge, where the wearer must necessarily be seated for some time, these elaborate back drapings are not practical.

Second in demand to velvet at the present time is the duvetyn, the all-silk fabric which has proved more popular and wearable than the silk and wool combinations. By way of variety two duvetyns have been introduced by the creator of the original fabric, a striped effect resembling corduroy and a brocade design. The plain duvetyn combined with either of these makes an interesting gown. Though there is sufficient body in the all silk duvetyn to make an ideal material for the three piece street costume, yet it is not too warm for an interior frock, especially when it is combined with chiffon or some other thin material.

In fact, many of the velvet dresses, as well as the duvetyn gowns, display the popular transparent bodice of chiffon. A stunning frock of taupe colored duvetyn had a bodice in the self tunic embroidered in gold thread and an apron effect on the skirt of the duvetyn more richly embroidered in the gold thread. The contrasting color was introduced in the sash, a brocade affair in which green and blue and purple and yellow were marvelously blended. Effective as this splash of color was, it was the chiffon bodice that made the frock comfortable.

The demand for comfortable bodices for interior wear is also answered by the sleeveless bolero waist. The bolero may match a skirt of velvet, or even a woolen fabric, but the sleeves of chiffon, or a thin silk, make the gown wearable and comfortable in a steam heated apartment.

The increasing interest displayed in the three piece costume and in the jacket dresses has brought about a corresponding revival of interest in the blouse. For a blouse displaying a feature like the bolero makes the combination of skirt and shirtwaist look remarkably like one of the popular jacket dresses and the shops are beginning to sell blouses of heavy materials, like velvet, in various colors. Heretofore there has been practically no sale, except in a few specialty shops, for the blouse that was not of the lingerie order, or of crepe de chine or taffeta. This winter women have discovered that a very presentable three piece costume can be evolved by matching the skirt with a velvet blouse.

The basque blouse has a serious rival in the bolero waist, which is the favored mode of the hour. It makes little difference how the bolero lines are produced so long as the effect is there. Sometimes the embroidery on a lace waist will be carried out to stimulate a bolero; again, a veiling of chiffon or net may be arranged to give the desired effect, but more often the necessary lines are procured by insertion of lace or braid motifs or galloon.

One sees quite as many short sleeves as very long ones; in fact, the three-quarter length is a good

average. The long bishop sleeves of chiffon in a blouse of black velvet, worn recently for a luncheon at one of the large hotels, displayed very clearly the charm of this style of sleeve. Other long sleeves fit the arm more closely and extend well over the hand; sometimes they are held in at the wrist by a band of black velvet ribbon drawn through a slide of jewels.

The particular bright color note this winter is sulphur, and it is shown on many of the newest blouses. On a charming little net model it appeared in the pleated edged ribbon visette and on the collar and cuffs. On another blouse it was used combined with black in the crushed girdle. This girde finish is a new one this winter and is carried out in velours, velvet or ribbon, and generally in two colors. Burgundy and old gold, old gold and green, and blue and old gold are, perhaps, the favorite color combinations. Over this girde the waist blouses freely, for the smartness of this winter's waist lies in its generally sloppy, slouchy lines.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS TO CONFER.

New York, Dec. 4.—Much interest is manifested in political circles in the conference of Republican state leaders to be held in this city tomorrow. The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for the reorganization of the Republicans in the state and to consider measures which will be taken up by the Republican members of the assembly at the coming session in Albany. Senator Hu Root will make the principal speech at the opening of the conference, and leaders from all parts of the state will be heard.

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SLAYER OF MRS. REXROAT ASKS
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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Henry Spencer, sentenced to be hanged December 19, for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, expressed two desires—one that his body be cremated and the ashes scattered in front of the court house where he was tried; and the other for eggs. Owing to the high price of the latter, Sheriff Kuhn has eliminated them from the cuisine of the jail at Wheaton, where Spencer is confined. Spencer upbraided the sheriff for limiting the diet of a man who "has only sixteen days left to eat in."

The prisoner, who was fond of dancing the tango and thus met Mrs. Allison-Rexroat, a teacher of the dance is composing a musical selection for the dance.

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EXPECT INDICTION OF NEW
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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A high police official will be indicted next week, it is expected, by District Attorney Whitman as the result of the stories of witnesses he will produce before the grand jury in his investigation of the alleged wire-tapping and fortune telling graft by the police. Domick Riley a former police captain was indicted yesterday on a charge of accepting \$1,000 in connection with an alleged conspiracy between police and wiretappers. The testimony on which Mr. Whitman will depend in requesting the indictment of the high official probably will come from persons not in the police department.

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Dane, S. L.
Dougherty, Charles.
Gibbons, Alberta.
Kennedy, Lillis.
McDaniel, A. T.
Lewis, Reba.
Lanvar, Robert.
Leuce, Lilly.
Malee, Raymond.
Pyle, Gertrude.
Roark, Mrs. Jim.
Roch, Charles.
Simcoe, Gertrude.
Sample, Charles.
Curtis, B. A.
Starhak, Frank.
Springer, Miss Edna.
Sparman, Emma.
Smith, Orlando.
Smith, John R.
Simmon, Grover.
Trigg, Thomas, (Master.)
Thomas, Ray.
Thompson, Wm.
Thompson, Leo.
Widdowam, Lewis.
Wolf, Frank M.
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SINCLAIR.

N. T. Fox shipped one load of hogs to Chicago Thanksgiving. Robert Hopper and wife had a Thanksgiving dinner. Amos Swain and wife had a Thanksgiving dinner. Hazel Hopper and wife had a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Casteen fell on some lumber and bruised his right arm pretty bad. Lester Brecken went through Sinclair Tuesday axing his horses and driving so fast he thought he was off, but found out that a little girl, Lucille, had come to his house to stay awhile.

James Mahon shipped one load of hogs to Chicago Friday.

Mr. Casteen moved his household goods to the Fox house in this place Saturday.

Charles Griffin moved to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Osborne of Jacksonville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Hart.

Tuberculosis day will be observed at Helron Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Emma Swain called on your correspondent Monday.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed my office to number three Unity building.
AMOS HENDERSON.

STILL NO DEFINITE CLUE.

Robert Reid went to Litchfield and Taylorville yesterday to follow up clues with reference to Dr. D. W. Reid's horse which was stolen Monday night. He telephoned Sheriff Rogers late in the afternoon that the quest had been fruitless and that he had been unable to find any definite trace of the missing horse and vehicle.

WILL GIVE RECITAL.

There will be a piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Myrtle Shepard this evening at 8 o'clock at Shepard's music store, 314 East State street. The public is invited.

"SCRAPS."

Detroit factories turn out nearly 450,000 stoves a year.

Halifax harbor is to have the largest dry dock in the British empire.

The Chinese divide the entire day into twelve parts, each two hours long.

Fish to the value of \$34,000,000 were caught in the Canadian waters in the last fiscal year.

During the past year Iowa produced 96,953,183 pounds of butter, which was sold for \$28,285,240.

A handsome stone wall is being built around the birthplace farm of Jefferson Davis in Christian county, Kentucky.

Practically all of the corn cobs pipes used in America are produced by six factories, all of which are located in Missouri.

Students working their way through Princeton university earned more than \$20,000 during the academic year ending last June.

It is estimated that a day of darkness in London caused by fog costs the inhabitants \$25,000 for gas, as well as a large sum for electric light.

Saturday takes its name from Saturn, the Roman Saturnus, and for a long time it was looked upon as the unluckiest day of the entire week.

There are no nickel producing mines in the United States. The output of nickel from domestic ores is merely a by-product from electrolysis of the copper refineries.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, printed specially each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied, one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

Connecticut proposes to erect in her state capital at Hartford a monument to John Fitch, who first propelled a boat by steam power. Fitch was a native of the town of South Windsor, Conn., whose citizens are backing the movement for his memorial.

Close to the main road connecting the towns of Eastport and Calais, Maine, stands a unique little monument erected to mark a most inter-

esting geographical point, for it is exactly half way between the equator and the north pole.

It is a fact not generally known that Queen Mary is an enthusiastic booklover, and whenever she pays short informal visits to London she usually goes to a famous bookshop in the west end, as nothing pleases her better than to be able to look through the new books at her leisure instead of having to depend upon catalogues.

Under the terms of a deed that provides that the old home of President Zachary Taylor, near Brownsville, Kentucky, shall never pass from the ownership of the Brady family unless it be acquired by the United States government, Dr. J. A. Brady has just purchased the place for \$30,000. President Taylor's remains are buried on the farm, and in the house his daughter, Miss Knox Taylor, was married in 1853 to Jefferson Davis, who later became president of the Confederate States of America.

BANDIT ESCAPES

WITH LARGE SUM
Pium Coulee, Manitoba, Dec. 4.—A masked bandit yesterday held up the Bank of Montreal branch here, stole \$10,000 in currency, shot and killed the bank manager, H. M. Arnold, when Arnold attempted to follow him and escaped in a stolen automobile. Mounted police and a posse of citizens followed the bandit's automobile tracks to the hills not a great distance from this town and are believed to have him surrounded.

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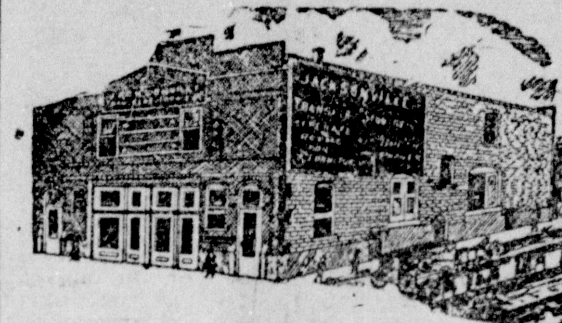
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Residence—1123 W. State Street.
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SHILOH.
This vicinity was visited by a
heavy rain Sunday.
Miss Mabel Bourn has returned
from visiting friends in Decatur
and Springfield.
Miss Ethel Bruner spent Thanks-
giving in Bloomington, Ill.
The nights and roads are disagree-
able for the meetings. But they will
still continue this week if not long-
er.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young and
children of Jacksonville visited C. C.
Young and family last week.
Mr. Lee Mason drove to Anderson
Station last Friday and spent the
day with his daughter, Mrs. Thom-
as Strickner.
Miss Irene Mason is very proud
of her new piano that was brought
to her last Monday.

NEW HEADS OF
PYTHON HOME
Clifford Hatch, a merchant of
Rockford, Ill., and his wife have
been chosen as superintendents of
the Illinois Python Orphans' home
at Decatur, to succeed Mr. and Mrs.
Thornorton Clark. Mr. Hatch is
a merchant of Rockford for a num-
ber of years and has been a member
of the Grand lodge for three years.
He is also a member of the finance
committee.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who offered
their resignation expect to go to
Oklahoma, Dec. 15, where they will
take up farming with their son,
who has been residing there for a
number of years.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
The Salem Ladies' Aid society
held their annual election of offi-
cers Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. William Harrison, which re-
sulted as follows:
President . . . Mrs. Austin King
First vice-president . . . Mrs. George
Hoagland,
Second vice-president . . . Mrs. Har-
vey Davies.
Secretary . . . Miss Fannie Boyd
Treasurer . . . Mrs. Phillips
Corresponding secretary . . . Mrs.
Harvey Davies.
Executive committee—Mrs. Chas.
Cully, Mrs. William Harrison and
Mrs. Milton Davies.

WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

BUSINESS SMALL ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FAVORITE SHARES SHOW SLIGHT
CHANGE IN THE TRADING.

Forenoon Session Shows General Ad-
vances But a Drop in Prices Caus-
ed by Renewed Tension in the
Money Market Comes Late in the
Day—Call Money Advances to
Eight Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 4.—After a day
of contradictory movements the
stock market closed with the fa-
vorite shares showing irregular changes
of significant proportions. In the
forenoon prices eased off slightly.
Later there was a general advance
in which yesterday's top figures
were eclipsed. In the final trading
the market once more reversed it-
self, in a quick reaction which forced
some of the leaders below the
preceding day's close.

Dealings were principally profes-
sional. The drop in prices late in the day
was influenced by renewed tension
in the money market. Call money
advanced to eight per cent, which in-
duced hurried selling of speculative
holdings. It had been expected that
call loans would work easier steady-
ly after the first of the month when
the bulk of the December interest
payments were made. Continued
stiffness of the rates was ascribed
to the exceptionally heavy demands
upon the banks at this period. Last
week's bank statement showed a de-
ficit and the money market this
week has had to contend with a
further heavy loss on sub-treasury
operations. It is expected that firm
rates will obtain while the banks
are seeking to overcome the present
severe depletion in reserves.

Aside from the flurry in call money
there were no developments of im-
portance today to influence the mar-
ket. Further cuts in interest prod-
ucts and the closing of a comparatively
small steel mill were reported.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amalg. Copper	71½
Amer. Beet Sugar	23
Amer. Cotton Oil	37
Amer. S. and R.	62½
Amer. Sugar Refining	109½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	120½
Anaconda Mining Co.	28½
Atchafson	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	225½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½
Chicago & N. W.	126
Chicago, M. & St. P.	100
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28½
Colorado & Southern	28½
Denver & Rio Grande	17
Delaware & Hudson	149½
Erie	139½
General Electric	124½
Great Northern pfd.	32½
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	108
Illinois Central	144
Interborough-Met.	59½
Inter Harvester	100½
Louisville & Nashville	133½
Missouri Pacific	25½
Missouri, K. & T.	20½
Lehigh Valley	149
National Lead	43½
N. Y. Central	96½
Norfolk & Western	103½
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	108½
People's Gas	118
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	162½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	35½
Rock Island Co.	23
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	22½
Union Pacific	151½
United States Steel	57
U. S. Steel pfd.	104½
Wabash	33½
Western Union	62
New Haven	78½

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97½
J. S. 3s, registered	102½
J. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	110½
U. S. 4s, coupon	110½
Panama 3s, coupon	99

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot
firm; No. 2 red 1½, elevator domestic
and \$1.01 nominal for alfalfa.
No. 1 Northern Duluth 97½c for
alfalfa; futures inactive but steady;
December 96½; May 98½.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow
85c nominal elevator domestic;
Oats—Spot steady.

New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter: firm;
creamery extras 34 3/5; seconds
23 2/5; thirds 22 2/5; creamery
head seconds 23 2/5; thirds 22
2/5; imitation creamery firsts
21 2/5; factory head 21 2/5; 22 2/5;
packing stock current make No

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Decorated and a Neat Sum Was
Realized—Supper Held in Even-
ing.

The annual bazaar and supper of
State street church was held Thurs-
day afternoon at the church. The
booths this year were unusually at-
tractive, each one decorated to rep-
resent some flower. The novelty
booth was decorated in apple Mos-
soms and was in charge of Mrs. W.
D. Doying. The dollar booth in
charge of Mrs. W. H. H. King was
decorated in pond lilies. Mrs. Thos.
Heaton had charge of the fancy
apron booth decorated with wister-
ia. The art booth of roses was un-
der the supervision of Mrs. W. D.
French. Another apron booth of
Mrs. Minnie Robertson was adorned
with morning glory and the Jose-
phine booth, having the chrysan-
themums was in charge of Mrs. Wil-
liam Floreth. The Christmas booth
with its pretty bells and colors was
where the candy was found with
Miss Nellie Cunningham in charge.
The rug department was supervised
by Mrs. William Winchester.
The ladies aid society under
whose supervision the bazaar and
supper was held has the following
officers:
President Mrs. Ollie Parker
Vice-president, Mrs. Matthew Miller
Secretary Mrs. W. D. Doying
Treasurer Miss Nellie Doying
Board members—Mrs. H. H. Ban-
croft, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. L.
W. Chambers, Mrs. J. W. Winches-
ter, Mrs. John Siebert and Mrs. Per-
cy Owen.
The chicken pie supper held in
the evening was largely attended
and many compliments were pass-
ed upon the excellent menu. Mrs.
Matthew Miller was the chairman
of the committee in charge of the
supper.

PARKER'S PENS.
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ELKS ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES

Fitting Program Has Been Arranged
By Local B. P. O. E. for Next Sun-
day Afternoon.

Next Sunday will be observed by
the Elks all over the world as Mem-
orial Sunday, when due reverence
will be paid the memory of the de-
parted brothers of the lodge. The
exercises will be held at the Elks'
home at 8 o'clock and there will
be special music and two addresses
by Rev. Clyde Darsie and J. J.
Reeve. The brothers of the lodge
who have passed away are F. C.
Winslow, H. R. Armstrong, P. C.
Coe, J. A. Adams, E. W. Flanagan,
Lafayette Seeberger, W. C. Ander-
son, Orris C. Berry, C. E.
Burkholder, James C. Babbs,
James Henneghan, R. T. Mathews,
F. Niessen, J. E. Scott, E. S. Green-
leaf and Brock Mayfield.

The following is the program:
Prelude—March
Miss Deane Obermeyer
Opening Ceremonies
By the Lodge
Song—The Vacant Chair
Audience
Opening Ceremonies—Concluded
By the Lodge
Vocal Solo—"Come Unto Me" Coenen
Florence Pierron Hartman
Our Absent Brothers
Bro. J. J. Reeve
Duet—"They Shall Hunger No
More" Gail
Miss McKay and Mrs. Hartmann
Address—Unbroken Ties
Rev. Clyde Darsie
Closing Ceremonies
By the Lodge
Doxology.
The officers of the lodge follow:
Exalted Ruler—George J. Orear.
Secretary—Law H. Pratt.
Treasurer—Jos. Burgett.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Marcy
Osborne.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Joseph
Jackson.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Rob-
ert Tilton.
Esquire—Normal Kuykendall.
Trustees—George A. Smith, John
G. Reynolds and F. L. Sharpe.

SUIT CASE SALE, GOOD VAL- UES FROM 80c AND UP. ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

MOVES TO KANSAS, CITY

Oliver Wright of Franklin was in
the city yesterday on his way to
Kansas City where he will reside.

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Gardner Tells How to Restore
One's Strength.

So many people are asking how to
recover their strength after severe
sickness that we are publishing this
information for their benefit.
After gripe, pleurisy, pneumonia
or any illness what you need is new
strength and better blood.
The most certain way to get this is
by taking Vinol, our delicious cod
liver and iron preparation.
Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Chicago, Ill.,
says: "After a very serious opera-
tion I was a total invalid for nearly
a year and a convalescent for months
thereafter. I gave the remedies of a
number of eminent specialists a thor-
ough trial, but without deriving the
slightest benefit. Vinol was recom-
mended. Without the least faith in
the merits of the medicine, I took it
faithfully, and it seemed to bring
back the old color to my cheeks and
the elasticity to my step which I had
despaired of ever recovering. I can
say, conscientiously, that for nervous
run-down people, Vinol is an excel-
lent remedy.
Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money
will be returned if it does not restore
your vitality and strength. Lee P.
Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.
P. S. If you have Eczema try our
Saxon Salve. e guarantee it.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Creed of Prentice spent
Thursday in the city. Arenzville
George E. Crum of Arenzville
spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. C. E. Glenn of Franklin was
a shopper in the city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Chap-
in were city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Jessie Ross of Whitehall
was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Andras was a visitor
in the city yesterday from Manches-
ter.
Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen of Alexan-
der was a visitor in the city Thurs-
day.

Charles Dean of Manchester was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Robert Montgomery of Pisgah
transacted business in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. G. A. Lightle of Tallula was
among the shoppers in the city yester-
day.

Ernest Henry of Murrayville was
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. Lena Boston of New Berlin
was shopping in Jacksonville yester-
day.

Henry Lukeman of Franklin was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.

Homer Clark of Litterberry was
a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols were
trading in the city yesterday from
Concord.

A. D. Gibson was among the vis-
itors in the city yesterday from
Franklin.

R. Maggart of Springfield was
among the business men in the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of
Gravel Springs were city shoppers
yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Wade of White Hall
was among the shoppers in the city
yesterday.

Mrs. Minerva Estes of Winches-
ter is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.
L. Markillie.

Douglas Beerup of Alexander
was a Thursday business caller in
Jacksonville.

H. H. Boston of New Berlin was
among the business callers in the
city yesterday.

Charles W. Swain of the vicinity
of Prentice was an arrival in the
city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of
Alexander were Thursday visitors
in Springfield.

Charles Kitterman of Arnold was
among the business callers in the
city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vannier of
Bluffs were among the visitors in
the city Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Henderson of Litter-
berry was among the shoppers in
the city yesterday.

William Galloway was transact-
ing business in the city yesterday
from Murrayville.

Sebastian Kumble of Alexander
was among the business callers in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Tindall of Arnold
was among the business visitors in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, south
of the city were among the Thurs-
day visitors here.

Mrs. Harry Mantle of New Ber-
lin is visiting with Mrs. William Ala-
baugh in Alexander.

Miss Esther and Benjamin Negus
of Orleans were in the city yester-
day attending the matinee.

F. H. and H. Stone and T. D.
Hartshorn, residents of Bloomington
were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Robert Stephens of Danville
was calling on some of his many
friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

The establishment of J. F. Claus
Tn Co., is being elaborately decor-
ated in readiness for holiday trade.

Mrs. J. H. White has returned
from Winchester where she was called
on account of the illness of her
sister.

Mrs. Mollie Maroney who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H.
Cain, has returned to her home in
Pana, Ill.

O. G. Dinwiddie and Wayne Din-
widdie of Arcadia have gone to
Greenview to attend the funeral of a
relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary O'Krause
have returned to their home in Chap-
in after a visit with relatives and
friends in the city.

Miss Tillie Richardson, Mrs. C. H.
Bennett, and Mrs. James Dob-
bins were among the visitors in the
city yesterday from Orleans.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Murray-
ville was in the city yesterday for
the purpose of attending the enter-
tainment at the opera house.

Turner White of Peoria was re-
newing some of his former Jack-
sonville acquaintances yesterday. He
is in the insurance business and
is prospering.

Ernest Harlow of St. Louis, for-
merly a resident of this city, visited
yesterday with his friend, E. A. Jen-
kinson of the clothing firm of Breck-
on & Jenkinson.

Miss Minnie Allen, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen was among
the visitors in the city yester-
day. The family has recently moved
from Exeter to Bluffs.

Lukeman Brothers received yester-
day the royal blue sweaters for the
college football team. The gar-
ments are fine and will make a
splendid appearance on the wearers.

Clyde Todd, who has been visit-
ing at the home of his mother east
of the city for several weeks has
gone to Chicago where he will be
employed by the Western Electric
Company.

Mrs. E. Sweeney has gone to Al-
ton, where she will spend the win-
ter with her husband who is now
residing there. He is district super-
visor of the Chicago and Alton. Two
of the children will remain here,
Isabel and Edward.

Messrs. Montgomery and Deppa
had a revolver in plain sight yester-
day in their show window and it
didn't seem to frighten any per-
son either. Instead of that many
stopped to admire it for it was a
revolving circular platform loaded
with handsome goods.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Indications are that Larger Com-
pany Than Ever Will be Enter-
tained—Appeal Made for Aid.

The Salvation Army is again pre-
paring for the big Christmas din-
ner to be given which is to be the
largest yet recorded on account of
the dry weather and lack of work
many will call for help. Already are
Chicago, St. Louis and all large cit-
ies over-crowded with the unemploy-
ed yet Jacksonville will have plenty
of its own. Not like many cities
however, we are glad to state.

Captains Pinkston and Linden
will begin Monday calling on the
citizens for donations and are ex-
pecting to raise not less than \$250.
Captain Linden has had consider-
able experience in this work in the
Eastern states, while Captain Pink-
ston has worked many years in the
South and West and Jacksonville's
poor will receive the best of atten-
tion at this time.

The following is a copy of the let-
ter being sent out for help.

Dear Friend:

Again the holiday season is
drawing near when many thousands
of dollars will be spent for Xmas
gifts, festivities and merry making,
etc. The Salvation Army would
like to divert a few hundred dollars
of this enormous expenditure to the
bringing of a holiday blessing to the
poor. We would like to assure you
that we are in touch with the poor
of Jacksonville through careful vi-
sitation, and not only would a basket
dinner with all the "fixings" be en-
joyable, but in a few instances
homes are without the barest com-
forts. A month's rent or a ton of
coal or some warm garments for

the children would be a mercy as
well as a joy untold. You will help
us. Checks can be made payable to
The Salvation Army and mailed to
the above address.
Yours very truly,
J. M. PINKSTON,
Captain.

CROSS ROADS.

Mr. Isaac Watsons spent Monday
evening with his daughter, Mrs. C.
E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Lloyd Magill and little daugh-
ter Catherine spent Thanksgiving
with Mrs. L. R. Watson.

Joseph Helliwell sold a fine lot of
hogs to Jordan McCallester Monday.

Miss Leta and Lucile Megginson
spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss
Agnes Taylor.

Joseph Helliwell and family were
Sunday evening guests at Mrs. Edith
Watson's.

Mrs. George Barnheart was call-
ing on Cross Roads friends Thanks-
giving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were
calling on Jacksonville friends last
Friday.

Some of the neighbors had an old
fashioned soap making at Mrs. Isaac
Watson's last week and had a merry
good time.

Miss Lee Turkey was ready to be-
gin her duty at Cross Roads school
Monday.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver com-
plaint," says Iva Smith of Point
Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a
25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets,
and am happy to say that I am com-
pletely cured and can recommend
them to every one. For sale by all
dealers.—Adv.

Satisfactory Bread

The product of our bakery is of high class and will
give certain satisfaction. You may like home-made
bread but there is nothing which is better than

Franks' Malt Bread

Pies, Cakes and other Pastry from this bakery are
uniformly good.

JOHN FRANK
Baker—Grocer—Distributor.
Either Phone 297 Jacksonville, Ill.

SALE

One Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week will Take Any
Piece of Furniture in My Store, Including
China Closets, Library Tables, Etc.

Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold

JOHN DUNN
SECOND HAND STORE
212 South Mauvais-terre St

SALE PRICE \$114.00

PIANO

Easy Payments if Desired

SALE PRICE \$239.00
\$10.00 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK

PIANO

COOPERATION WITH YOU is what we WANT. without You WE ARE a complete FAILURE

Buy Your Piano NOW for Christmas Delivery

SALE PRICE \$139.00

PIANO

Easy Payments to Reliable People

SALE PRICE \$198
\$10.00 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK

PIANO

W. B. BART

JOHN SON

EVERYTHING MUSICAL

AYERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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Black, Dr. Carl E.	200	Morris, O. A.	403-4
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Dickson, C. E.	406	Sheppard, John S.	303
Dolbear, Dr. Albert H.	603	Souther, M. E.	401
Dunlap & Sheppard	303	Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.	403-4
Engel, Lena C.	609	Stacy, Dr. George	200
Federal Life Ins. Co.	403-4	Story, Charles H.	303
French, Chas. T.	502	Thompson, P. P., Attorney	705
Greenleaf & Co.	501	Upbam, B. R.	502
Greenleaf & Co. Rutledge & Gates	605	U. S. Department of Agriculture	701
Hook, M. C. & Co.	302	Veitch, W. E.	406
Harris, Dr. E. C., Osteopath	306	Vosseller, J. O.	402
Havthill & Hollinger	403-4	Wiswell, G. T. & Son	405
Kennedy, J. N.	305	Webster, Dr. G. O.	307-309
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Kingsley, Dr. Austin, Dentist			

RED CROSS STAMPS ON SALE IN MANY PLACES

Business Firms Join Heartily in Work of Committees.

Many prominent business houses of Jacksonville have offered their services in the selling of Red Cross stamps and this action has given a large impetus to the sales. The committee in charge of the sale of the stamps realizes that at this busy season of the year that it is a generous act when a business house consents to devote time and space to a matter of this kind. Stamps are to be sold at the following places:

School for the Deaf, School for Blind, Illinois Woman's College, Illinois College, Public Library, Jacksonville State Hospital, Chamber of Commerce, Wabash depot lunch room, Dunlap house, Pacific hotel, Grand hotel, Jefferson billiard room, Ayers bank cigar store, Coover & Shreve, east and west side stores, Armstrongs' drug store, Roberts Bros., Alcott's, Badger's, Hall's cafe, Peacock Inn, Atherton's news stand, Knollenberg's cigar store, Bonan-sing's fruit store, Wepner's grocery, Our Savior's hospital, Passavant hospital, Louis Engel's cigar store, Russell Bros., Star lunch room, Vickery & Merriam's, Cody-Vancier china shop, Elliott State bank, Obermeyer's Drug Store.

Later there will be salesides stationed at:

Gilbert's Pharmacy, Postoffice, Hillierby's, Waddell's, S. S. Kresge Ten Cent store.

Special convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Friday evening at 7:30 for work.

W. L. Shibe, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Sec.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS.

There are on the people's docket two cases against Clarence Duncan who is charged with burglary and larceny. A continuance was granted in each of these cases Thursday on motion of the people.

In the case of Grant Tannahill vs. W. T. Dods-worth—an entry was made on the docket showing that the cause had been settled and the suit dismissed by the plaintiff.

Other entries were as follows:

Harriet A. Codding et al vs. S. P. Jones et al, bill to set aside will. Motion allowed and suit dismissed for non-compliance with the rules.

R. H. Donaldson vs. Arabella McCuen et al, bill amended rule on defendant to answer by Dec. 13th.

BLACK SILK WAISTS, SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98 AND UP.

ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

LIGHT QUESTION DISCUSSION.

"And at evening time it shall be light."

The Woman's Civic league will hold a meeting at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. B. Miser, Commissioners Newman and Brennan, Dr. Edward Bowe, and Henry J. Rodgers will discuss the light question. All voters who are interested are urged to be present. At this meeting an opportunity will be given to any women who wish to join the league and sign the constitution. This is a non-dues paying organization and any woman interested in the welfare of Jacksonville and its citizens will be welcomed as a member.

FRANKLIN MASON'S ELECT.

Wadley Lodge No. 616, A. F. & A. M., of Franklin held an election Wednesday at which the following officers were chosen.

Worshipful Master—C. D. Ransdell.

Senior Warden—Dr. J. B. Perkins.

Junior Warden—Milton Seymour.

Treasurer—W. R. Hills.

Secretary—C. E. Darley.

A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star and a pleasant social season was passed.

REMOVES TO INDIANA.

A. W. Walls left yesterday for LaCrosse, Ind., where he will make his home. Mr. Walls has been for many years a resident of the Strawn's Crossing neighborhood.

NEW ENGINE AND GENERATOR COSTS ARE ON RECORD

Machinery Completely Installed Cost Less Than \$4,700—Bloomington Purchased Duplicate Unit and Counts It a Bargain.

The used generator and engine which has been installed at the city electric light plant during the recent months has been the occasion of a good deal of comment. There have been various stories in circulation as to the cost of the machinery and the expenses of shipment and installation. There have also been various statements and misstatements as to the efficiency of this added equipment. A personal investigation of the matter will establish the following facts, as to the original cost, the cost of housing the machinery, and the use to which it may be put.

The engine and generator were purchased in Weehawken, New Jersey after the machinery had been inspected by Commissioner Brennan and J. W. Catherwood, superintendent of the light plant. Just a few weeks prior to this purchase the city of Bloomington, Ill., purchased a duplicate engine and generator from the same plant at practically the same figure. The Bloomington machinery has been installed and has recently been placed in operation and the statement of the city electrician of Bloomington is that the purchase of this equipment at the figures given affected a saving for the city of Bloomington of just about \$7,000. In other words the used equipment which was declared by experts to be practically as good as new would cost now \$11,000.

During recent days it has been stated in various quarters in Jacksonville that the freight and installation costs of the generator and engine in the Jacksonville plant was \$2,000. It has been stated too that the installation and housing of this machinery has cost another \$2,000. The books at the city hall are open to anybody and an inspection of them will show that the following figures are correct:

Engine and generator	\$3,950.00
Freight	185.00
Concrete Foundation	189.50
Labor	109.00
Hauling and labor	157.50
Lumber	78.00
Painting	17.00

Making a total \$4,686.10

The reason that the building in which the machinery is housed cost so little is that the city building proper furnishes one wall and the light plant another. The remaining walls are simply ship-lap covered with steel, while the flat roof is of rubberoid. The addition is very cheap but meets all of the necessities in the case and as these figures show costs less than \$200.

Some exaggerated statements have been made as to the cost of the pole line and wiring which is to be run from the municipal plant out to the Widenham & Daub wells. The poles have been purchased and received and cost \$239.50 while wire which has also been received represents a total cost of \$558. It was purchased in three separate orders and the total was as indicated. The construction work on this line will not cause additional expense of more than \$100. This sum is thus insignificant because the holes for poles are being dug by regular city employees and practically all of the rest of the work will be done by them.

The Journal does not claim to be expert or thoroughly posted in electrical matters and in making the following statement with reference to the engine and generator is quoting H. J. Rodgers who has had experience with electric machinery and L. A. Carr a representative of the Ft. Wayne electric company who manufactured the engine and generator and who by the way installed the original Jacksonville plant. It is a two phase, three wire generator and can not be used for pumping the Widenham & Daub wells unless it is changed to a three phase machine or different transformers are installed at the wells. To install different transformers would mean a cost of about \$500. By changing the armatures on the generator it can be utilized for pumping the wells in connection with the transformers that are now in place there and the cost of this change would not exceed \$155. The statement has been made that a rewinding of the generator would be necessary to change it to a three phase machine and that this work would cost \$2,500. That statement is not founded upon fact.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

GOOSEBERRY PIE

IDEAL BAKERY, E. STATE ST.

FAULTY DIGESTION

Quickly Shatters the Nervous System—Immediate Action Necessary—Try Mi-o-na.

When you feel irritable, tired and despondent—when you have nervous twitchings, specks before the eyes, headaches, sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion and pains in the colon and bowels—you suffer from indigestion, which soon develops into dyspepsia—the chief cause of nerve exhaustion—you need Mi-o-na at once.

Mi-o-na is a specific for stomach weakness—it goes to the seat of your trouble and quickly and surely ends stomach misery. It builds up and strengthens the stomach walls and glands, improves quickly the digestive system, then the vital force and nerve energy are restored and strength and good spirits come to the discouraged, rundown and weak. Do not suffer another day. Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets at your nearest drug store—keep them with you constantly, for this treatment will help you get well and strong and immediate relief is sure. Do not delay. Delays are not only dangerous, but needless. If not benefited Mi-o-na costs nothing. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

ENGLISH IVORY

This year we have an unusual stock of the beautiful White English Ivory, the only kind that stays white.

Vanity Boxes	25c
Manicure Sets	\$1.50 to \$5
Hand Mirrors	\$1 to \$4
Pocket Mirrors	25c
Hair Brushes	\$1 to \$4
Combs, Brush and Mirrors	\$5 to \$9
Tooth Brush Holders	25c
Soap Boxes	25c to 50c
Pin Trays	25c
Hilitary Brushes	\$3.50 to \$5
Comb & Brush Trays	50c to \$1.25
Dressing Cases	\$5 to \$25
Combs	50c to \$2

Come in and view the display of gifts. You are welcome.

ARMSTRONGS DRUG STORE

The Quality Store.
S. W. Corner Squire.

A Hard Winter is Predicted.

Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

Phones 204

"LITTLE WOMEN" AT THE GRAND.

"Little Women" the book which Louisa M. Alcott immortalized long ago was brought into real life yesterday afternoon and again last night at the Grand Opera House. It is said that it required eight years of persuasion on the part of one woman before the consent of the Alcott heirs was secured to stage the production. But the many who witnessed the play yesterday at the Grand were one in the opinion that the long struggle of eight years was well worth while for "Little Women" on the stage as in the book is a powerful, beautiful story.

Manager Hunt certainly brought a great company to the city to interpret the play. The children in the audience were marvelously interested in meeting Meg, Jo, Beth, Matinee, Aunt March and other characters they have learned to love from the pages of "Little Women". The older ones were equally delighted as they were carried back in memory to the days when the beautiful book seemed to them to tell the choicest story of them all.

The play is staged with all the generosity which marks the Brady productions and nothing has been spared to make the presentation of the beautiful old home story an artistic success. The costumes which are in the fashion of the early sixties are rich in materials and accord with the other details of presentation.

Altogether the play as given last night impressed again the fact of how much there is that is good and wholesome and helpful connected with the stage, that is, if the vehicle of expression is of a type like "Little Women". The presenting company was entirely competent and the production was a delightful success.

Buy toys at BRENNAN'S. Large stock to select from.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

This evening will take place the regular monthly meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood in the parlors of the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and at 7:30. Dr. Post will speak on Mexico in the lecture room and to this part of the program ladies and the public generally will be welcome.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FLORETH CO.

Christmas Shopping Bulletin

For information where greatest bargains can be had for your Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Suits. The greatest suit offer in Jacksonville. \$20.00 latest style suits for **\$13.50**

Coats. Ladies' and Misses' High grade coats. Ural Lamb, Arabian Lamb, Plush and large line of fancies; all sizes at 25 per cent reduction.

Millinery. Any trimmed hat in our store at 1/2 price.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas. All this week if our stock lasts that long. 50 doz. to choose from. Embroidered and hem-stitched of very fine quality. These handkerchiefs are our regular 25c values. For this week are **15c. 2 for 25c.**

65 doz. Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs. There are all kinds of designs of embroideries and plain hem-stitching. **10c. 3 for 25c.**

All our 5c **Handkerchiefs** are **6 for 25c.**

Handkerchiefs we offer you at 25 and 50c are extra good.

Outing Flannel 6 1/2 & 10c.

Outing Flannel Gown 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Quality Fleece Union Suits, 53c 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Fleece Vest or Pants 25c and 50c.

Come to our store for your Christmas Shopping.

FLORETH CO.

Coat Reductions

Suit Reductions

Important Announcement from Our Ready-to-Wear Section—Cloak and Suit Reductions.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY 28.

INITIAL CLEARANCE OF CLOAKS.

Thanksgiving finds us with over 300 Cloaks on which a discount of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent will be given during this sale.

WATCH FOR THE RED MARK ON THE TICKET.

CLOAKS AT \$5.00—One lot of three-quarter length Coats, round and square corners, mostly in fancies, Red Mark Price \$5.00

CLOAKS AT \$10.75—Black Mohair Astrachans, Chinchillas, Boucles and fancies, that sold for \$13.50 and many at \$15.00, the Red Mark Price \$10.75.

CLOAKS AT \$16.50—Printzess Fur Motalasse, Astrachans, Ural Lambs Broadcloths and Chinchillas that sold for \$20.00 and more at \$22.50, the Red Mark Price \$16.50.

CLOAKS AT \$20.00—Arabian Lambs, Ural Lambs, Saltex Astrachans, all full satin lined, worth \$22.50 and many at \$25.00—the Red Mark Price \$20.00.

CLOAKS AT \$22.50—All of the famous Printzess \$25.00 and \$27.50 cloaks—the Red Mark Price \$22.50.

CLOAKS AT \$25.00—Plushes, Imitation Pony Skins, Imitation Mole and fine novelties, worth \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$42.00 and \$50.00—the Red Mark Price, \$25.00.

SUIT REDUCTIONS.

All Suits in three lots—\$12.75, \$18.00, \$21.75. Over 100 Men Tailored Suits to be closed out.

ALTERATIONS FREE.

Ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets	\$5.00
Covert Cloth Skirts	\$2.50
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns	89c
\$32.00 Silk Dresses	\$18.75

REMEMBER—This is an opportunity to secure a marked reduction from a stock that contains but two seasons guaranteed garments.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

On Sale This Week at

\$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pictures for \$1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie
East Side House Furnishers.

PHONES 309
HILLERBY'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Given with every spot cash purchase. This means a big saving to you, for you get the choicest cuts, as the butcher says. You don't pay any more money and you get a discount on your spending. It's a good way to make yourself a Christmas present.

We're Selling Handkerchiefs

TO MOST EVERYBODY.
SUCH BEAUTIFUL STYLES

Special Initial Handkerchiefs—The best line we ever had. Ladies' at 25c per box of 3. Linweave and three styles of letters in each box, all linen, 3 for 50c and 25c each. Men's at 10c, 15c, 25c. Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs at 5c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs at 10c. Specials in both at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen. These are famous values with us.

Christmas presents for every member of every family. Come, look us over, visit our rect room, let us help you solve the gift problem. Safest Place to Trade. The Store with the Christmas Spirit.

Recent Arrivals in Women's Shoes



In a recent shipment of women's fine shoes we received several styles with the popular new kidney heel effect. If you want dress shoes let us dress them correctly with some of the new styles. See some of the late arrivals in show window.

Christmas Slipper Suggestions

We want to impress upon you the importance of shopping early. Our showing of Christmas slippers is now complete, but sizes and styles soon get broken and it will be impossible for us to duplicate. Choice styles of felt slippers for all sizes of feet. SHOP EARLY.



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XMAS SLIPPERS
Our stock is now complete.

MORTUARY

Strawn.
Walter Strawn died at his home in Ottawa, Ill., Wednesday evening of rheumatism of the heart, according to a telegram received by Jacob Strawn of Strawn's crossing. Mr. Strawn is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Strawn and two children, Nevor Strawn and Mrs. Pearl Strawn Brenn. He was a man well respected in his community, being of upright life and strict business integrity. He had extensive farming interests near Ottawa as well as grain elevator holdings. The deceased has a number of relatives in the county. He was a first cousin to Julius Strawn Sr.

The funeral will be held at Ottawa this afternoon at 2:30.

FUNERALS

King.
The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth King was held from the family residence 1144 South Main street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Music was given by Mrs. J. W. Miller and Miss Mary Lindsey. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Harry Dorwart, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss Fannie Smith and Mrs. Emma McFall. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Charles Hopper, Matthew Miller, Carl Hillerby, Julian Lippincott, John Hackett and Ezra Scott.

VELVET NECKWEAR, SPECIAL SALE, ALL COLORS, 49 CENTS. ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

GIVE ANNUAL FISH FRY.

At the Olds Hoffman plant last night L. A. Greenleaf entertained the Hoffman employees at the second annual fish fry and oyster supper. The good things to eat were served in the newly completed ware house and the occasion was one which the men greatly enjoyed. Mack Owens with a violin and Lee Angelo with a guitar furnished some fine music. Those present besides Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Greenleaf were Frank Fanning, William Hoffman, J. Tribble, Thomas Fanning, Lee Angelo, A. L. Jensen, Mack Owen and Ed Tribble. Following the banquet a smoker was enjoyed, Mr. Hoffman furnishing the cigars.

OXFORD BIBLES.

See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book store.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Missionary Society of Central Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Topic will be "Missionary Educational Movement." Mrs. Thomas Martin will have charge of the program. A full attendance is desired.

MATRIMONIAL

Carter-Hembrough.
At noon Thursday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hembrough in the Asbury neighborhood, their daughter, Georgia May, became the wife of William Chauncey Carter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clyde Darsie of this city in a beautiful and impressive manner and the congratulations bestowed on the young people were many and cordial. As the young people entered the parlor Miss Nellie Hembrough, sister of the bride, in a highly accomplished manner, played the wedding march from the opera of Lohengrin and during the ceremony rendered a selection entitled "Hearts and Flowers." Only a small number of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the parlor in pink and green, the library in white and green, while in the dining room a red and white combination was carried out. A sumptuous wedding dinner followed the ceremony and was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hembrough and is a young lady of fine attainments and many admirable traits of character. She graduated from the Jacksonville high school in the class of 1909 and also attended the Woman's college two years. She especially excels in music and has used her talents to good purpose.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carter residing two miles south of the city. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school of the class of 1905 and has also attended the short course in agriculture at the state university. He is a young gentleman of good character, steady and industrious and bears a fine reputation. The young people will enjoy the sincere wishes of a host of friends. They left on the Chicago & Alton afternoon train for an extended tour of Kansas and Colorado and will be at home to their friends after January first at the Carter homestead.

Smith-Ingalls.
Mersey Smith of Griggsville and Miss Nola Ingalls of Perry, Pike county, were married Wednesday afternoon in Springfield at the First M. E. church. Rev. A. C. Piersel officiating. The groom is a farmer and the couple will reside on a farm near Griggsville.

Bicycles—see the 1914 models at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

INJURES HAND ON NAIL.

Fred Johnson, a driver for the Adams Express Company, cut his hand on a nail Thursday while unloading some oysters and will probably be unable to work for a few days. His place is being taken by Byron Coults.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY HEAD

PRESENTS CAUSE OF TEACHER

President David Felmei Speaks on "The Rewards of Teaching" at Reception of Dr. and Mrs. Rammekamp.

One hundred and fifty representatives of the schools and colleges of Jacksonville listened Thursday evening to Dr. David Felmei, president of the Illinois Normal University in an able description of the joys, sorrows and advantages of that highly important class of workers, the teaching profession. Dr. Felmei's address was given at a reception in honor of himself and wife at the hospitable home of the president of Illinois college. The teachers were welcomed by the host and hostess, President and Mrs. Rammekamp and Dr. and Mrs. Felmei and were made at home immediately. After Dr. Felmei had finished his talk on the "Rewards of Teaching" a season of social conversation was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

"The high regard with which the teacher is now held and the immense sums of money set aside yearly for purposes of education," President Felmei said, "lead me to think that the teacher is surely coming into his own. The surroundings of this teachers' meeting—so far removed from the atmosphere of the school room—emphasize this fact. Questions of salary obtrude in such a discussion, but salary, of no worth of itself, is despondent for correct evaluation upon the personality of the spender in this case, upon the mental and moral qualities of the teacher."

But pecuniary reward, Dr. Felmei explained, is far from being everything. As the greatest services of life are unpaid services, the greatest rewards of teaching are above money standards. It is by the deeper satisfactions of life that they must be gauged.

First come the physical satisfactions, which, though of lower order, are none the less legitimate. Of these the teacher has a reasonable amount as he is never in want and may enjoy all the fundamental wants of the human creature. Another class of pleasures result from satisfactions of the aesthetic sense. With intellectual satisfactions the teacher is blessed. Main's greatest passion is the desire for knowledge. He who teaches the young may dwell constantly with the sentiments and ideals of the greatest of the race, thoughts which the average man may entertain only at rare intervals. Of the social satisfactions the teacher has his full share. What could be a greater reward than the everlasting love and respect of those for whom he has sacrificed and labored? Lastly, there is the strong, deep satisfaction of a life well spent, of a success in one's chosen line, in the consciousness of high ideals realized.

FUR CAPS, SPECIAL SALE, \$3.50 VALUES \$1.89. ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Franklin was the recipient Wednesday of a happy surprise in honor of her birthday. The guests took refreshments and arrived in time for dinner, enjoying thereafter a pleasant social afternoon. Among those present were the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hobbs, her children, and a company of neighbors.

The annual Gridiron Hop, in honor of the football players of Illinois college was given last night in the gymnasium. There was an unusually large attendance and a splendid program of dances was carried out. Randall's orchestra furnishing the music. Viggo Jensen, football manager was in charge of the affair and much of its success is due to his efforts.

One of the circles of the Pastoral Helpers of Grace M. E. church held a ten cent social Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Vannier on West North street, the hours being from 2 till 5. Part of the entertainment consisted of music given by Misses Irene and Aileen Smith and Frances Leek. Dainty refreshments were served.

FAVORITE LODGE ELECTS AND PREPARES FOR ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Session Thursday Evening is Well Attended and Work is Given in Rank of Knight.

At the regular meeting of Favorite lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias held Thursday evening an election of officers was held, work in the rank of Knight was given, preparations were begun for the annual roll call of the lodge and lunch was served.

Seventy-five members were present at the session and after the election the rank of Knight was conferred on Charles N. Priest, L. A. Barnhart and George W. Spires, Jr. The lodge is now enjoying a nice growth in membership having added thirty names since the first of October and it has been necessary to hold special meetings on Tuesday evenings in order to confer the work on the candidates. At the meeting Thursday evening several applications were acted upon.

The annual roll call, which is always the occasion of quite a celebration, will be held on the first meeting night in January. A special program will be arranged for this, the fourth annual roll call, and the committee in charge of it consists of L. B. Turner, chairman; E. E. Lushbaugh, M. E. Gilbert, John K. Long and Charles Ratachak. Among the visitors at the meeting Thursday evening were: P. W. Huelsweide of Hope Lodge No. 186, St. Louis, Mo.; and Rev. John W. Kettle of Franklin.

A list of the officers elected follows:

C. C.—Edward P. Brockhouse.
V. C.—Gibson L. Masters.
Prelate—Charles P. Godfrey.
M. of E.—L. B. Turner.
K. of R. & S.—Oran H. Cook.
M. of F.—Jewell E. Scott.
M. of W.—Frank Bracewell.
M. of A.—John W. Chipchase.
I. G.—Fred Mounts.
O. G.—Frank Ratachak.

COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Civic League there will be a general discussion of the light bond issue at the court house tonight. The public is invited to attend and hear the various arguments presented.

WERE GIVEN WORK.

The following members were initiated into Rebekah lodge No. 625 last night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lake, Harry Hopper and Patrick Maguire.

You are missing the best if you fail to buy the products of the Jacksonville creamery. Do not overlook the advantages of buying milk, cream and butter from a strictly sanitary plant right here in your home city.

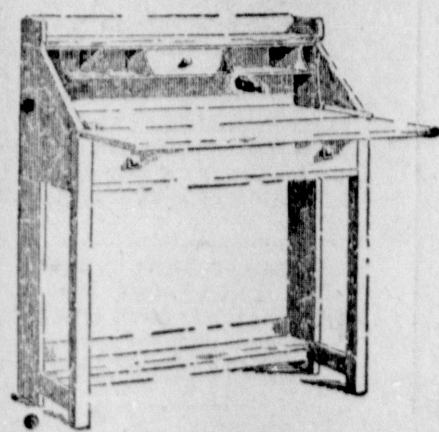
C. A. Osborne and Thomas Hughes have purchased an extensive stock of rugs which they are arranging for sale at 227 East State street.

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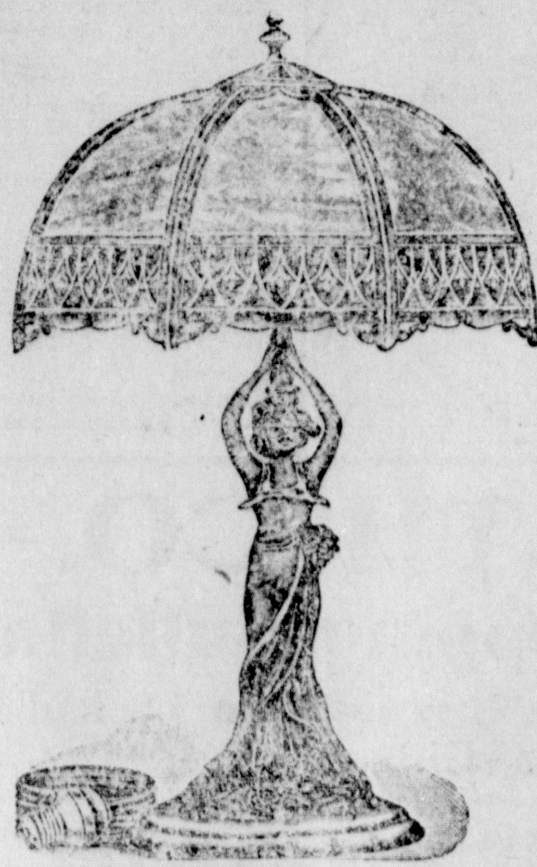
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